

# REPUBLICAN "WHIP" IDENTIFIED IN OIL PROBE

## Daugherty Returns To Capitol To Face Fire \$75,000 Fire Damage To Waxahachie Business District

### Blaze Rages In Court House Square In Ellis

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 7.—Fire swept the court house square office building today, causing damage of \$75,000. The Hamilton drug store was destroyed and eight doctor's offices wiped out.

### 31 MORE LIGHTS INSTALLED IN THE CITY

Electricians are busy installing the new street lights being put in by the city in the business and residential districts. There will be five 300 watt lights installed along Commerce and Sherman streets in the business section and 25 additional lights in other parts of the city. These lights will be 75 watt power, where formerly 50 watt lights were used.

This improvement in the city lighting system will mean much to the city, especially by making safer and more attractive the residential district, the greater part of which was formerly left in darkness after night fall.

### WATCH MEXIA GROW

The foundation is being laid for a new brick building between the Riddle Undertaking Company's chapel on the corner of Paris and Commerce and the Dollahide-Stephens Hardware building, on Commerce. Watch Mexia grow.

### O. K. Well Draws Crowd To Watch Progress On McKnight Thursday

A large crowd was present Thursday afternoon at the O. K. Oil & Gas Company's test on the McKnight. Six miles southeast of Teague, where a depth of approximately 3,000 feet has been reached. The company is now completing arrangements to finish the well, which has been drilling under heavy difficulties for the past week and a half. It started in the first of September, 1923.

At three o'clock in the afternoon fifteen cars were gathered around the location, which had carried more than fifty from here. Teague and surrounding points to watch the progress made.

Looking up through the water in the hole, enough rays were emitted at times to form faint, white rainbows were visible on the slight scum of oil on the slush pit.

The location is near the old Antioch cemetery, about a mile from the Luna school house. The road from Teague recently to Luna has been graded and is in good shape, considering the small measure of the country. The first two and a half miles of the trip, however, is over a pretty rough stretch.

J. V. Chism, a minister, has been identified as head of the company since the test first started down.

It has been very open and frank about the matter and has not tried to conceal the fact that many financial difficulties had to be solved in getting down to the present level. His dealings have been straightforward and above reproach, say those who have worked with him and who have watched his sacrifice and struggles. His persistence has been greater than that of any single individual who has operated in this part of Texas. Mr.

### GIRL HELD AS SLAYER OF MATRON.



Following a sensational escape from the Indiana Women's Prison, in Indianapolis, during which she beat to death the prison matron, Miss Louise Richards, aged 70, Gladys Ellis, 23, is back in her cell. She was captured in a taxicab on her way to keep an appointment with a man.

### Part of Sultan's Harem Are Coming To United States

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Some of the ex-Sultan of Turkey's household, harem, eunuchs and all, are going to the United States. The caliph himself informed the United Press he intends to spend the summer in Switzerland and go to Egypt next winter.

The ex-caliph's household, numbering about 100, including attaches and their harem, are leaving today. Some plan to go to America; others fear anti-polygamous laws which they believe might exclude those having two or more wives.

### Hackney Holds Interest Of Balcones Fault

It now appears that it will be early next week, at least, before the Hackney test by Carter and Lytle will be drilled in. W. B. Carter has been on the ground most of the time for several weeks now, while C. L. Lytle is enroute from Florida. The home of these gentlemen is in Sioux City, Iowa. A message just received from him indicates that he should be here by Sunday morning.

The plug was drilled out last Friday. The casing was tested and found to be all right this week. During this period, the test has loomed as the most important operation along the Balcones fault and as such has attracted such interest and attention as no other wildcat probably has ever attracted. It is said that at least \$300,000 worth of royalties and leases have changed hands within two miles of the Hackney, in the past ten days, and some of the acreage was sold at proven acreage figures, instead of purely wildcat such as it is. A few geologists have condemned the lease on which the test is being made, but the trading would indicate that little attention has been paid to these, while leases are sold and the scramble began when it became known that the Humble Oil and Refining Company had secured several pieces of acreage. It is understood that the Humble has bought ten leases. Other of the large operators have also joined in the purchasing of leases. The Gulf, the Texas, the Pure, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Ben Smith et al, John Phillips, Dr. R. B. Jackson, et al, Carter and Lytle and many others have been among those who have secured holdings in the Northeast Mexia territory. The play has been North and South of the Hackney. The Pure Oil Company is understood to own quite a block south, but the fact that the Fishpond producing area is in this direction has stimulated buying right up against the Fishpond almost and on a line between the proven pool and the Hackney wildcat. On the North, the play has been in a line with the Currie proven area and the old gassers in between. Leasing has gone to the city limits of Wortham in that direction.

The Hackney test is between the Fishpond district and Currie. It is (Continued on page eight)

### Kan. Senator Says He Did Not Commit Wrong

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip of the Senate, was identified today as "the principal" mentioned in messages sent to E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, at Palm Beach by Ira E. Bennett, editor of McLean's newspaper, the Washington Post. Simultaneously, Bennett, testifying before the Senate oil committee was revealed had a conference with Attorney General Daugherty February 14 about the oil investigation committee. It was also learned that the name of Attorney General Daugherty was designated in code. In one of McLean's messages it was also revealed to the committee by Bennett said H. D. referred to in the message sent to McLean was Daugherty. From Bennett the committee also learned that the person referred to in telegrams as "apples" was Albert B. Fall.

Mrs. Albert B. Fall and Mrs. J. W. Zevely were drawn into the oil inquiry today when the Senate investigating committee directed telegraph companies to furnish the committee all copies of telegrams sent them or by them between December 1 and March 6.

Senator Curtis denied that he ever did anything unethical in behalf of McLean. He issued a statement denying implication in the testimony of Bennett.

### Protest Made To Germany Because of Women's Insult

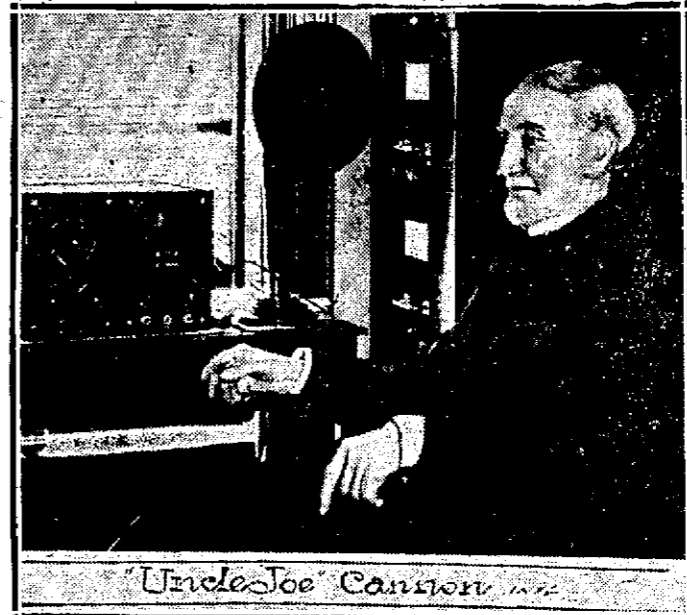
BERLIN, March 7.—United States Ambassador Houghton visited Foreign Minister Stresemann and lodged a strong protest against the action of Deputy Keortheus in insulting three American women in a compartment of a Cologne-Berlin express train. The ambassador demanded that "suitable action be taken." Stresemann promised an immediate investigation. The women, Mrs. Coffin and Miss Goldsmith, assistant to the American Trade Commissioner to Germany, and Mrs. Conger, wife of a newspaper correspondent, said Keortheus cursed them. They said the deputy started a quarrel when they refused to remove their bags from the rack as demanded.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The American Legion four fold bonus bill was thrown overboard today by the House Ways and Means Committee. The committee agreed to report a two fold plan which includes paid up insurance and a cash bonus. The Legion plan included vocational training and home and farm aid.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEN WORK FOR MEMORIAL

The American Legion committees are now at work soliciting funds for the erection of the War Memorial and Community Center for Mexia. They are meeting with great success so far, every citizen giving the matter his most respectful and helpful attention. The fund is growing daily. It will be put over, but "Co-operation" is the watchword. This is the greatest undertaking of the year and its accomplishment will mark a long stride forward in Mexia progress. The building will pay for itself the first year. Besides, it's due the boys who wore the uniform in times of stress. Help them. They need you, citizens.

### HE'S FIDDLING FOR PRESIDENCY.



Here is the most recent photograph of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, for so many terms the Chief of Congress, snapped at his home in Danville, Ill. The ex-Congressman, seated at the radio in his home, is without the inevitable cigar, one of the few pictures ever made of him without it.

### MINNESOTA MAN PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT TO MEXIA

John Spiver of Moorehead, Minn., was a recent visitor here and wrote the following letter to J. K. Hughes and it is here published on account of the writer stating that he will be glad to answer all inquiries that may be made concerning the local company, by which it is understood to be an open letter addressed to this Mexia citizen. Mr. Hughes is very grateful to Mr. Spiver for the communication and states that it reflects the sentiment of most letters received since the letter from the J. K. Hughes Developing Company was sent out last week.

Dear Sirs: As I am on my vacation trip to the south, to the Rio Grande Valley, the land of citrus fruit, and to Old Mexico, I decided to stop off at Mexia and see this man, J. K. Hughes, as I am a stockholder in his company. I desired to say that he is a man of good character. I was surprised to find Mr. Hughes a very conversant man, who means everything he says and does everything he says. I like to meet a man whose hand I can shake and say, "Well done, old man. You have done as well as anyone could do."

Mr. Hughes has brought the company as far as he could out of his own personal belongings and we stockholders ought to be grateful to him. I expected to find Mr. Hughes busy and with little time to talk to his stockholders. But he has always time when entering his office, which is not filled with elaborate furniture and fixtures as the offices of some men who give themselves very large salaries and office expenses. The office is plain, just plain.

Mr. Hughes is out to make money for his stockholders if there is any to be made. I am like a person going fishing. I drop my hook in the water and watch. I may not catch any fish right away but if I just have patience and give him time I will get him. So it is with the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. Put your certificates in your safety deposit box, if you have one. Some day you'll have a big one. So I advise you all to hold your stock. I'm sure you will never regret it.

I hope you all feel as I do about the letter which was sent out. Let's all stick together. If it turns out good and there is no doubt in my mind that it will be worth its weight in gold.

As I am leaving for the south tonight and don't expect to be home before the first of April, I will leave this letter on file at the office of the

### Installation of New Pastor Set For Next Sunday

Sunday evening at seven thirty at the Central Presbyterian church will be held the installation service for the new pastor, Victor K. Aubrey who arrived some time ago from St. Joseph, Missouri, to take charge of the pastorate here. The Presbytery of Waco will conduct the services. Rev. J. W. Joiner of Wortham will preside and propound the constitutional questions, and deliver the charge to the congregation. Rev. Lyly Gillam of Teague, will deliver the charge to the pastor and sing a solo. Rev. John H. Burma, President of Trinity University at Waxahachie will deliver a sermon.

Miss Mary Adele Woodard will lead the Christian Endeavor which meets at 6:30 p. m. The topic is "Trifling with Life and with God."

### Aged Man Dies Friday Morning

William P. Harrison, 73, died about 5 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his nephew, Ed Harrison, one mile south of town. His death was due to a complicated pneumonia. Burial will take place this afternoon in Old Armour cemetery at Coolidge. Funeral services will be under the direction of the John R. Corley Undertaking Company.

The deceased was not married, and was on a visit to his nephew at the time of his death.

### MAN ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Hal King was arrested Thursday charged with illicit dealing in intoxicating liquors and the sale of the same to minors. He was placed under \$1000 bond by the Sheriff's Department, which he was unable to give. He is being held in the city jail. Officers stated that King has already paid fines for dealing in intoxicants. About a pint was found in his possession this last time, they said.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 7.—Three men were arrested here today in connection with the shooting to death of J. C. Coker, of Crisp, Texas. Coker was shot while riding thru town in an automobile. The names of those arrested were not disclosed.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company. Any one of the stockholders can write to me after the first of April enclosing a stamp for reply.

Yours truly,  
JOHN SPIVER  
L. B. 531, Moorehead, Minn.

### Plans Defense To Present To Committeemen

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Unshaken in his determination not to quit office under fire, Attorney General Daugherty came back to Washington today to face renewed demands for his resignation and to plan his defense before the Senate committee which next week will begin investigating him.

Daugherty expected to attend today's Cabinet meeting and seek a conference with President Coolidge afterwards. He has been advised of renewed reports that the President was again considering asking him to resign.

Daugherty may learn his fate, following today's Cabinet meeting.

It was again reported, though without verification from any official source, that the President would ask Daugherty's withdrawal from the Cabinet, soon after the attorney general reached Washington.

Plans of the Senate committee investigating Daugherty included:

1. Decision to open hearings Monday or Tuesday with some senatorial evidence instead of with the Federal Trade Commission cases as was originally planned.
  2. Issuance of a dozen subpoenas returnable Monday for persons whose identity the committee kept in deepest secrecy.
  3. Announcement that Daugherty will be called to the stand early in the investigation to explain evidence with which he will be confronted.
- The switch in the committee's plans for opening the hearings with the Federal Trade Commission cases followed a secret conference between Senator Brookhart, Iowa, chairman of the committee and someone vaguely identified as "in or formerly connected with the department." Brookhart admitted "substantial evidence of a very sensational nature," had been put in his hands. He immediately transmitted it to Senator Wheeler.

### Federal Grand Jury Indicts New Yorkers

NEW YORK, March 7.—The federal grand jury returned indictments charging conspiracy to bribe against Gaston B. Means, Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, and Thomas Felder, New York Attorney, alleging an attempt to bribe Attorney General Daugherty and Colonel William Hayward, federal district attorney, in connection with the so called "Glass Casket Company fraud." Prisoners convicted in connection with the fraud informed officials that they raised \$65,000 when they first learned of action intended against them, and delivered the money to Means, Jarnecke and Felder on assurances that the action would be prevented. Later they were indicted and convicted for fraudulent stock selling and started action to get the sixty five thousand back.

### FORD CAR TURNS TURTLE

A Ford touring car driven by Bennett Young, of Wortham, turned over on the Mexia-Wortham road a short distance from Mexia Friday afternoon about three o'clock. Young sustained minor injuries. He was carried to the Brown sanitarium for treatment immediately after the accident.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Dorothy Phillips, motion picture star who was seriously injured late Thursday at Manhattan Beach in an automobile collision was confined to her bed today. She sustained cuts and bruises that will confine her several days, her physician said.

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THINGS TO BE DONE

The Northeast Mexia territory has not yet commanded the headlines with a producer opening up a new field. The Hackney has not yet drilled in. Messrs. Carter and Lytle, financiers of the operation, are not a bit downhearted over prospects. In fact, it is understood that those gentlemen are today in the market for more acreage. The Humble is reported to have secured its tenth piece of acreage in that territory Thursday, after the plug had been drilled out, after the casing had been tested and while the work of drilling in was being temporarily held up. It is learned that Mr. Lytle will arrive here from Sioux City, Iowa, probably Sunday morning and it is but natural to suppose that completion will not take place until he is on the ground. Acreage has sold at a great figure, it being remembered that this is purely wildcat. The facts indicate that more than \$800,000 has changed hands for leases and royalties in that area within the past eight days. Of course, this may prove to have been a bad investment. The buyer is taking chances on such speculation. But great hopes exist for the territory, and as a result of the interest evidenced, hundreds have been here from all sections of the state since the work of cementing the casing nearly three weeks ago and daily telegrams and letters are coming in asking for information regarding the test.

Should it come in a producer, another boom and rush, such as not seen in this part of Texas since the oil rush of 1921 may be expected.

It is well in the meantime for the city to be placed in order for the advent of the expected new arrivals. No more martial law! And too don't forget the street lights to brighten up the corner.

Whether the rush comes or not, many things are to be done and the streets should be better lighted.

And withal there's no better place in Texas for the homeseeker and prospective business man than right here in this community.

**A VERSATILE PARROT**  
LONDON. (United Press).—At a recent bird show at Crystal Palace, one of the best advertised exhibits was a parrot, a yellow-naped Amazon that can speak English, French and Portuguese as well as sing, dance, laugh, whistle, telephone, open a cage, cry like a baby, spin like a top, and sham death. It is not so much a parrot as a variety show.

**NEW YORK**—"A woman's hair is her own and she may do with it what she pleases." Magistrate Renaud ruled, granting Mr. May O'Donnell a divorce from her husband, who beat her when he came home and found she had bobbed her hair.

**UNIONTOWN, Pa.**—Left at the church by his fiancée who eloped and married another man Joseph Richards held his wedding reception at his residence, accepting many handsome gifts. Every body had a good time except August Burnett, "best man," who objected there was no bride to see his new suit.

**POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.**—After sentencing George Wallhead to eleven months in jail on for abandoning his family, Justice Morchauser passed the hat and collected \$75 for Mrs. Wallhead and her two children.

**K. H. Harrison** and family of Delta were here Friday morning to accompany the body of their uncle, William P. Harrison, who died Friday morning, from the home of Ed Harrison to the cemetery at Coolidge where interment took place.

**SHERMAN, Texas, March 7.**—Law enforcement through local civil authorities with a minimum use of the state military was advocated by former State Senator V. A. Collins in a speech here in support of his candidacy for governor. Collins also declared he favored economy in state government and a full six months school bill with a \$17 per capita appropriation.

**BONHAM, Texas, March 7.**—Judge Felix D. Robertson, candidate for governor, delivered his law-enforcement speech here last night. He repeated his belief there were too many laws in Texas, that the best governed states were those with fewer laws.

To assist in a comprehensive and authentic calendar of events, published for the week, every club, organization and church, social and civic organization is urged to send in their announcements Friday for appearance Sunday.

**NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 7.**—T. W. Swiley, 45, traveling salesman of Dallas, was instantly killed when his automobile was struck by a Nacogdoches and Southwestern freight train at a grade crossing near here.

**CHICAGO.**—William Sedick dislikes bobbed hair and when his wife came home with a "bob" he entered strenuous objection—using his right and left. Mrs. Sedick is wearing brief steak and Sedick is in jail.

**J. C. McDonald** of Fallon is spending several days with relatives in the city.

How Much Does It Cost to Borrow?

It all depends on how and where you borrow, as shown in this table of approximate rates compiled for the Journal of the American Bankers Association:

Institution	Method of Borrowing	Rate
COMMERCIAL BANK	DISCOUNT OWN NOTE	5 1/2 %
	SECURED LOAN	5 1/4 %
	BROKER'S CALL LOAN	4 1/2 %
COMMERCIAL PAPER	THROUGH BROKER - 3 MONTHS	5 1/2 %
	- 6 MONTHS	5 1/4 %
SAVINGS BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES	DIRECT MORTGAGE	6 %
	MORTGAGE EXTENSION	6 %
AGRICULTURAL BANKS	FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANKS	6 %
	JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS	6 %
INVESTMENT SECURITIES	REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	6 1/2 %
	MUNICIPAL BONDS (1ST GRADE)	4 1/2 %
	INDUSTRIAL BONDS " "	6 %
	RAILROAD BONDS " "	5 %
FINANCE COMPANY	ADVANCE AGAINST RECEIVABLES AT 2 1/2 % PER DAY	14.6 %
	ADVANCE AGAINST AUTOMOBILE PAPER AT 1 1/2 % PER MONTH	18 %
PERSONAL LOAN SOCIETY	GOOD SECURITY OR ENDORSEMENT	6 %
	UNSECURED OR CHATTEL MORTGAGE	42 %
MERCANTILE CREDIT	HOUSEHOLD GOODS, 5 1/2 % MONTHLY	36.00 %
	TERMS 2 1/2 % 10 DAYS, NET 30 DAYS	36.00 %
	" 2 10 " " 60 "	14.50 %
	" 5 10 " " 60 "	36.00 %
	" 5 10 " " 4 MONTHS	16.35 %

The above figures show that for the class of notes acceptable at a commercial bank, the rates charged are about 5 1/2 per cent, whereas for loans at a store they run as high as 36 per cent, and for chattel mortgages, 42 per cent. The rates given here represent the direct cost charged by the institutions named; in each case the total cost to the borrower is made slightly higher by indirect costs, such as stamp taxes, legal, brokerage or other fees. Thus the total cost to the borrower, who discounts his own note at a bank for 5 1/2 per cent, is 6.74 per cent due to deduction of interest in advance, stamp tax and computation on a 360 day basis. In the case of mercantile credit the total cost sometimes goes over 35 per cent and for chattel mortgages over 45 per cent. The above figures, however, give the comparative charges as made by the lending institutions themselves.

King crabs, found mostly off the island of Japan, measure from three to five feet from tip to tip of their great claws; the largest ever caught is recorded as having been nineteen feet from tip to tip and weighing forty pounds.

An immense dam is being thrown across the Dix river near Burgin, Ky., which, when completed, will be the highest dam east of the Rocky mountains. Two auxiliaries are now under construction which will generate more than 125,000 turbine horsepower.

The Cohens are ahead of the Smiths in the city directory of New York. The book contains 1981 pages and weighs eleven pounds, four ounces. There are nearly 6500 Cohens and Cohns and approximately 5800 Smiths and Smyths. There are 223 Abraham Cohens.

**STONINGTON, Conn.**—Stonington's meanest thief stole a bible and an American flag from the G. A. R. Hall.

**George B. Beall** of Dallas was a business visitor to Mexia Friday.

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Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair  
FLOWERS

Spring and flowers are coming. How the hearts of Americans bless flowers. They are wreathed around the marriage altar, the home, the cradle of infancy and the tomb.

L. M. Child has beautifully written "the Persian in the Far East delights in their perfume, and writes his love in nosegays; while the Indian child of the far West claps his hands with glee as he gathers the abundant blossoms—the illuminated scriptures of the prairies. The Cupid of the ancient Hindoos tipped his arrows with flowers, and orange—flowers are a bridal crown with us."

"Flowers garlanded the Grecian altar, and hung in votive wreath before the Christian shrine. All these are appropriate uses. Flowers should deck the brow of the youthful bride, for they are in themselves a lovely type of marriage. They should twine round the tomb, for their perpetually renewed beauty is a symbol of the resurrection. They should festoon the altar, for their fragrance and their beauty ascend in perpetual worship before the Most High."

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## No Wonder We Can't Understand The Menu Cards

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 7.—The puzzling French names the ordinary mortal studies over in cafes while trying to "parlez-vous" ham and eggs, aren't even spoken by the fellows that place them on the menu.

So says "Charley", cook in a Fort Worth Cafe.

According to Charley, the names are gleaned from "Caucasians" Pocket Companion for Cooks"—a little handy volume found in many restaurant, kitchens the names "filet mignon—sauce au de bologne"—and others of that ilk are explained in the booklet to the restaurant owner can call his shots, as it were intelligently.

As for substituting familiar English names for some dishes, Charley explained that he had been cooking since 1908 and didn't know anything else to call the offerings except by the French words.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Note the change of hour for the evening service.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Aside from attending Sunday School yourself, what have you done to build up the school? Answer: Get the W. M. Society habit.

Epworth League at 4 p. m. "Foot-Washing" is the subject for study in the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John 13:1-17.

Let us begin today to get ready for our revival campaign.

Write on a slip of paper the name and address of one or more persons you want saved and hand it to the pastor.

Write on a slip of paper the name and address of any Methodist who lives in Mexia and has not joined the church here.

If you should be named as a member of the Evangelistic Committee, would you really try to win one for Christ? If you would not try, then ask yourself the question, Why?

To be a child of God is a great honor, but it brings responsibilities. Pray for a revival in Mexia. Pray that it may begin in your own heart. NOW!

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

The following is the program for the Epworth League Sunday afternoon. Leader, Ruby Wilson.

1. Song—Love Lifted Me.
2. Prayer—Mrs. Kluger.
3. Song—I Love to Tell the Story.
4. Introduction of Subject, by leader.

Subject "Methodism Enters America"

- (a)—Philip Emberry—Ruby Miller
- (b)—Robert Strawbridge—Orelle Fitch.
- (c)—Captain Webb—Virginia Brown.
- (d)—Francis Ashbury—Thelma Lewis.
- (e)—Dr. Thomas Cape—Becklin Jackson.

5. Song—The Touch of His Hand on Mine.
6. Prayer—Mrs. Brown.
7. Discussion of Business.
8. Song—Nothing But the Blood of Jesus.
9. Benediction.

The Epworth League will hold an open air meeting Sunday afternoon at the Reunion Grounds. Meet at the church at 5:15. Come one and all.—Reporter.

H. B. Littman and wife have purchased the home formerly occupied and owned by Mr. Alexander of the Community Power and Light Company, on Ross Avenue, which place Mr. Alexander purchased from Harry Forrest. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will go to Puerto Rico.

### FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shurtz, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and who had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

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## Patterson's Column



THE LONGER I live the

MORE FIRMLY I believe

THAT PERSONALITY is the

DOMINATING FACTOR in the

BUSINESS LIFE of our

NATION

LAST WEDNESDAY I heard at

THE ROTARY banquet in

DALLAS A speech by one

EDWARD CATTELL aged seventy

FOUR YEARS

HIS HAIR that there was of

IT WAS as white as snow

BUT THERE was little else

TO DENOTE his advanced age

AS HIS eyes were bright and

NO MARK of dissipation was

ON HIS splendid face

AND HE radiated good cheer

HOPE AND happiness from

EVERY FEATURE and he spoke

DID THIS remarkable old

MAN OF the joy of living

AND HIS merry quips

MADE THE Oriental dining hall

REVERBERATE WITH happy

LAUGHTER FROM five hundred

GATHERED THERE even before

THE TEARS that some bit

OF PATHOS delineated by

HIM A moment before had BROUGHT WERE gone HE TOOK the crowd by storm AND HIS personality DOMINATED THE entire AUDIENCE AND there was not ONE WHO would not WILLINGLY HAVE sat all NIGHT TO hear him HE HAS promised Hardy EUBANKS TO come to Mexia AND TALK and the Rotarians WILL SEE that all Mexia HAS AN opportunity to HEAR HIM WHILE HERE he will no DOUBT VISIT my fine store AND SECURE his requirements IN THE jewelry line as IT IS well known that we SELL THE best there is and at MODERATE PRICES so THEN—I thank you.

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THE FIRST OF MARCH

By SADI KIRGAN

A bit of snow lingers still,

On the north side of an old brick wall,

But the damp earth hums to a vibrant thrill,

And opens her heart to a new love's call.

I shall put old coats away,

Like tired husks, and old dead stalks,

And wear new gingham, and linen frocks,

For over the hills a new spring walks.

JOHN KENNEDY GOES TO DALLAS FOR ROAD

Commissioner John Kennedy left today for Dallas to see the Sun Company in regard to some right of way needed on the X-All highway near the Hackney test, in the Northeast Mexia territory. The rains have washed a large ditch at the point of interest and he stated that it is necessary to get dirt nearby to fill in.

The roads in the precinct are being gone over as rapidly as possible, he says, work being in progress today on the Fishpond road to Mexia.

Joe Arrington was in Waco on business Thursday.

## Through A Woman's Eyes

"One road ran east and one ran west—"

By Sadie Kirgan

She was young. She waited to me on that afternoon, "I don't care which I do. It's just knowing what is the right thing to do."

She had summed up life in those brief words, although the brain under her yellow head probably never knew it. She did not know about philosophy or creeds, she only knew that she had reached two ways and she did not know which to take. I do not know what those two ways

were, it may have involved a new spring hat, or a dance, or a ribbon or a sweetheart. Not that mattered so much. What did matter so much was which was right. I think most people want to do the right thing, the trouble lies in placing the values.

There are so many little paths thru the everyday and the puzzle that waits with them. There are the big roads that wait with an eternity depending on the one that is taken.

The hard thing in life is not doing the right thing, it is knowing which is the right thing.

### LAWYERS AND LAWYERS

MUNICH, March 6.—The trial of General Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and eight others for treason was broken off spectacularly today as the State prosecutor declared he would no longer put up with attacks and insults such as those to which he had been subjected by attorneys for the defense.

It was finally agreed to continue the hearing tomorrow, although the prosecutor had at first declared he would not continue at all.

So many challenges to duels have been hurled at General Lossow, former head of the Bavarian army, as a result of his alleged treatment of General Ludendorff, as told by witnesses, that Lossow is unable to accept them all. The General was charged with having been in sympathy with the beer cellar putsch that failed last November and with deserting the cause.

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CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 6.—Judge T. B. Kennedy of the Federal Court here set March 13 as the date for the appearance here of Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special oil counsel appointed by President Coolidge to investigate charges in the oil fraud scandal. It is understood that Pomeroy and Roberts will present arguments in favor of an order restraining the Sinclair interests from producing oil on the Tea Pot Dome Lease.

Mrs. T. O. Meador has been on the sick list for several days.

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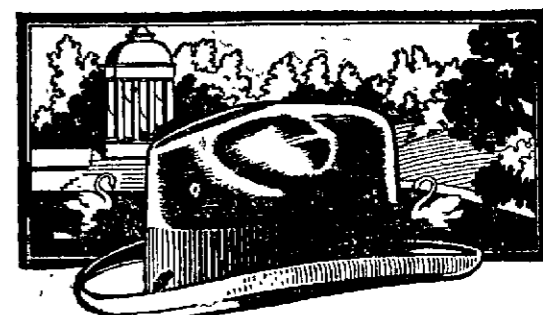
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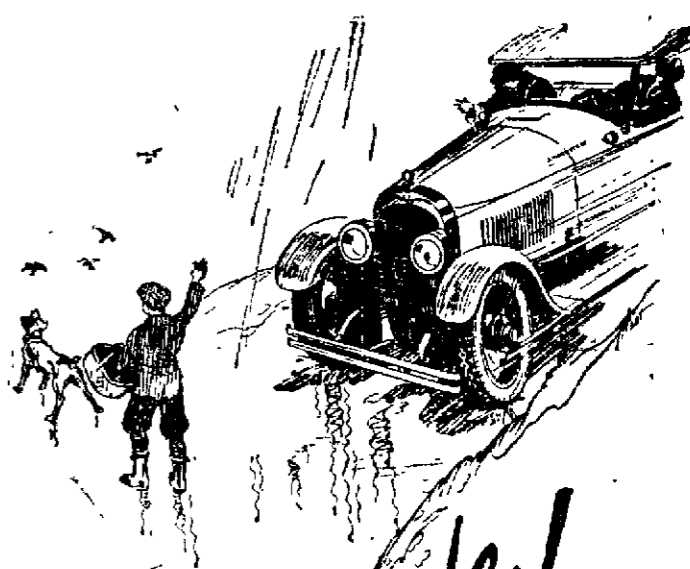
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# Charges Against Rickard Doubtful

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, March 6.—Investigation into charges by Tom O'Rourke that Tex Rickard works with scalpers in the distribution of fight tickets has been completed by the New York Boxing Commission.

The findings will be announced within a few days, and, according to reliable information, will not support the charges of O'Rourke.

The result of the investigation may be public tomorrow as it is improbable the commission will wait to see what happens at Albany before it makes its announcement.

While the commission is expected to announce it found nothing in the reports of the Dempsey-Firpo fight to indicate Rickard had turned over \$135,000 in tickets to scalpers, it probably will state it found some loose methods of handling the tickets and that corrective measures have been taken.

George Brower, chairman, said some time ago, the commission would prosecute if it found anything in the investigation warranting action by the district attorney. He said the commission would punish violation of its rules by revoking licenses of promoters found guilty and also that if the investigation showed "someone should be vindicated he will be vindicated."

Rickard has been worried about activities of ticket scalpers around Madison Square Garden. He contends it was not his fault, since police have authority to stop sale of tickets inside streets around the Garden.

The commission, however, told Rickard is going to hold promoters responsible. There are ways of stopping scalpers and unless promoters do it they will have their licenses revoked and their places closed.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a visitor here Thursday. He reports much interest centering now in Freestone County on the O. K. Well. Many visitors have gone to the location, 6 miles southwest of Teague in the past two days.

Paul Kohn of Teague was in the city today.

Norman Moreau was here Wednesday from Franklin.

Judge W. M. White was a Rotary visitor to Dallas Wednesday.

# I. A. C. Keeps Title By Margin of 1 Pt.

NEW YORK, March 6.—With a margin of one point, the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, successfully defended its title at the national indoor A. A. U. championships here last night.

The Chicago team scored 21 points. The N. Y. A. C. and the Newark A. C. tied for second with 20 and Georgetown University was fourth with 11 points.

Ralph Hills, Princeton star, who made a new record for the 16 pound shot put at the intercollegiate games Saturday night made another new A. A. U. record when he tossed the shot 47 feet, 11 1/2 inches, beating Pat McDonald's old record by four inches.

Harold Osborne, Illinois A. C. and Dick Landon, N. Y. A. C., equalled the record for the high jump when they cleared the bar at 6 feet, and 4 inches. Osborne won the event on the jump off.

Other new champions crowned were:

Sixty yard dash—Loren Murchison

300-yard dash—Loren Murchison.

600-yard run—Walter Mulvihill, Holy Cross.

1000-yard run—George Marsters, Georgetown.

Two-mile run—Joie Ray, Illinois, A. C.

70-yard high hurdles—Herb Meyer, N. Y. A. C.

One-mile walk—W. Plant, Morning side, A. C.

Medley relay—N. Y. A. C.

## UNITED FOR LIFE

BONHAM, Texas, March 7.—For what is believed to be the first time in the history of this country, a man and wife were both adjudged insane by a jury. The cases were those of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adkins. Both are middle aged persons.

James H. Trice was here from Corsicana Wednesday.

Clark Killough, of Franklin was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

# Ashes Scattered To The Winds

HOUSTON, Texas, March 7.—On the wings of the four winds the ashes of E. Weil, known in Houston as "a friend of every man," were scattered to their final resting place in conformity with his last wish.

Weil conducted a little shop in the big Texas Company Building at Houston. He made his home in the little shop, barely six feet square, and was known personally to every employee of the big concern. At his funeral there was a big flower wreath attesting to their regard for the humble shopkeeper.

On his death bed Weil requested that the winds make final disposition of his mortal remains. True to the death bed request, E. D. Hardt, close friend, had the body cremated and scattered the ashes in the breezes here.

# T. U. Taylor Has Valuable Relic

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—Among the historical relics belonging to T. U. Taylor, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, is a photograph of the original marriage permit issued to the parents of Thomas Jefferson. The original paper is in the archives of the county in which the couple resided, and bears the date of 1739. On account of some unforeseen difficulty, Peter Jefferson and Jane Randolph were unable to secure an ordinary legal license. The permit was taken out and signed by

Peter Jefferson and Arthur Hopkins, one of Jefferson's friends. Hopkins is one of the ancestors of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the dean.

# Papers From World On File Texas Uni.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—Besides papers from all the leading cities of the United States, there are papers from France, South America, Germany and other foreign countries among the collection owned by the University of Texas Library. Volumes of newspapers arranged in large stacks and dating as far back as 1789 are kept in special room on the fourth floor of the education building on the University campus. Newspapers coming to the library are bound in manilla covers, dated, filed, and brought to the collection room in the course of a month. Students from various departments in the University go to the newspaper room to study and to do research work.

# Ye Songs of Ye Olden Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—According to Dr. L. W. Payne, professor of English at the University of Texas, the origin and history of nursery rhymes can be traced back for hundreds of years. There are 36 or 37 slightly different versions and 12 different tunes for "The Frog's Courtship," an old English nursery song, according to Dr. Payne. This song had its origin in 1759 and is familiar to all families in the South.

# SAYS U. S. WOMEN NEGLECT THEIR FEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (United Press)—American women are shamefully neglectful of their feet, according to Leon Bakst, famous Russian costume designer, a visitor here. "Why is it that American women, perhaps the most beautiful in the world, persist in devoting all their care to their faces and entirely neglect cultivation of beautiful feet?" Bakst asked.

"In France one finds the feet of women their most precious possession. Of other European countries this is also true, but here in America everything is given over to the face, while the feet are utterly neglected. I firmly believe that I am capable of reading a woman's character at first sight, even without seeing her face, if I am permitted to watch her feet in unguarded moments."

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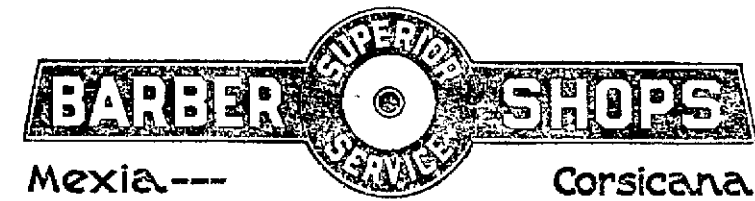
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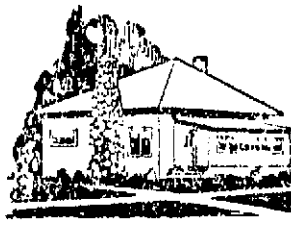
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## OIL

E. L. Smith Oil Company has completed derrick and moved machinery on the Cerf No. 3 at Powell. The Cerf No. 2 of this company is making a large quantity of gas and about six hundred barrels of oil. The flow has gradually been increasing since the well was brought in. A location for a shallow test on their Cerf lease has been made. The company has also built a derrick on the Hopkins County test and machinery shipped to Hopkins County and actual work will begin on this wildcat test within the next few days. This company has a block of leases in Hopkins and Rains counties and this is one of the several tests to be made in this section by different companies.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is deepening seven producing wells on the Alexander tract. At the present time the company is getting rice production off of this lease but several wells offsetting have drilled to a deeper depth and got larger producers; and also deepening the wells on the Peck lease and making a shallow test. Actual drilling on the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's 54-acre Allen lease at Luling has started and location made on the 42-acre D. A. Harris tract. Both of these leases are right in line for production. The Luling field in Caldwell County has extended three miles south into Gaudin County, crossing San Marcos river and the producers that have recently been brought in in the south extension have been exceedingly good wells with flush production ranging from 1500 to 3000 barrels.

Another sensation broke in the oil fields early Thursday morning when the No. 1 Hill of Elliott-Sparkman & Mauldin broke loose and is flowing high, wide and handsome at the rate of 12,000 barrels a day. The hole has been deepened to a total of 2,974 feet. This well originally came in November 12, and has produced about 500 barrels oil a day since. The drilling deeper fever struck in the new area with the big completion made by Stroube & Stroube several days ago and since that time several wells thereabout have been made from small pumps into gigantic producers.

The Humble Pipe Line company is running the oil connections were rushed to completion this morning, and the black fluid in mill race quantities is being run into the big storage tanks nearby.

Production in the field has jumped to about 140,000 barrels a day. Besides Stroube's 10,000 barrel, the Humble company has completed its Hill No. 3 good for 6,000; House, et al, the Hill No. 1, for a 22,000 barrel, and the Elliott-Sparkman & Mauldin is doing its 12,000 barrel bit. These recent completions, together with the cleaning out of a number of inside wells, the use of concrete lined air, and the working over of the pumping machinery at various older wells, caused a big swell in production.

A dozen or more new derricks have been started in the Middle area, and oil activity is again becoming hog wild as the Spring season opens. The Boyd No. 5 of the Simms Oil company, which Wednes day showed good indications under the swab, today is reported by the owner scouts as not flowing. An oil well is used on the well in an effort to bring out the oil. There is no head in the well, but will probably be completed a profitable producer, it is officially announced.

Announcement has been made of the purchase by Meon and Bowmer of a half interest in the Smith-Newman tract in the Columbia. Drilling will be resumed on this well, which has been shut in for several weeks, tomorrow. The bit had gone down to 1100 feet when work was suspended. The Taylor, et al,

test on the Holmes is drilling around 1,500 feet today.

Casing and cement has been set in the Smith-Mead test, E. C. Mead said today.

Casing is being run in the Godley Oil company's Allison test near Rialand.

Royalty hunters appear busy in the newly developed area extending from the Hill tract toward the west and southwest.

The derrick has been completed on the Nowlin tract north of Kerns where the Mutual will spud in the first test in the Bazette area. Machinery is being set up today.

Many of the old time oil men are returning to this area. Oil talk and trade is taking on a new spurt as the new production makes it increases.

## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SARASOTA, Fla.—Pep Young, star outfielder, signed a new contract. It was reported he was given a salary of \$17,000. Irish Meusel is expected to sign his contract today.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Yankee regulars of the squad are expected here Saturday to start work.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Jack Fournier, first baseman of the Brooklyn Robins, applied for a leave of absence until March 15. Bill McCarron, utility infielder, was sold to Little Rock.

## JOHN BARLEY CORN AGAIN CHARGED WITH MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Mrs. Sarah Hart was held by police today on charges of stabbing her step-father, John Murray, to death. Mrs. Hart said she killed the man when he attacked her mother, Mrs. Lavina Murray, who was ill in bed.

Police said they believed that the three had been drinking and physicians declared Murray had been killed several hours previous to the time Mrs. Hart said she stabbed him. Authorities are working on the theory that Murray was stabbed while in bed asleep, with robbery as the motive. He had received \$300 from an estate the previous day and also carried some insurance.

## NEGRESS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Dela Mae Reed, a negro woman about twenty five years of age, was arrested in Juarez Wednesday afternoon on charges of drunkenness and disturbance of the peace. The officers stated that the woman was intoxicated and was wielding a butcher knife in one of the stores in a very threatening manner before she was taken into custody. She was released on fine.

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## Local News

W. Q. Lunday was here Wednesday from Jewett.

G. L. Stephens, of Beaumont, was here Wednesday.

J. H. Jarrell, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

B. R. Strange of Cameron was a visitor Wednesday.

H. A. Gallaway, of Waco, was in the city Wednesday.

A Brann of Waco was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

H. S. Wofford and F. E. Callvery Coolidge were on the streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of St. Louis, were Mexia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. McElroy of Shiloh, who has been quite ill for some time is now reported improving nicely.

Mrs. Roy Akin went to Dallas this afternoon to take her first lesson on pipe organ with Mrs. J. H. Cassidy of S. M. U. as her teacher.

John Spiver of Moorhead, Minn., was a recent visitor to Mexia. He left after his visit here for points in South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and baby are spending a while from Groesbeck in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington. They spent two weeks in Dallas recently where the baby was in the Baptist Sanitarium.

City Commissioner W. C. Wilson today called attention to the fact that Saturday, March the 8th is the last day for filing names on the Charter Commission which will be selected by the people at an early election here.

Guy Boone went to Waco today to be treated for a severe accident to one of his eyes which occurred recently. While making his mail route in his car a limb of a tree caught on the windshield and swung back striking the eyeball of his eye and inflicting painful injury.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putman from Hubbard City left this afternoon for their home after spending several days with his brother, Rev. Putman, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt. Brother Putman is reported going nicely at present.

Mrs. John Kennedy is expected to return home within the next few days from Childress where she has been for the past two months on a visit with her brother, J. W. Minick, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mr. Kennedy will meet her in Fort Worth and accompany her home.

It is necessary to go 300 miles up the Nile before reaching remains of temples.

G. B. King, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday.

C. H. Stout was here Wednesday from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Everett are Dallas visitors today.

A. Newman was here Tuesday from Waco.

W. Jack Howell of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

B. R. Strange, of Cameron, was in the city Tuesday.

A. H. Kirksey was here Tuesday from Waco.

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C. M. Diller, of Hillsboro, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

R. E. Haskin was here Wednesday from Waco.

TYLER, Texas, March 7.—D. B. Spikes, Winona farmer, was free under \$1,000 bond today following an inquest over the body of Jeff Hamilton, negro, alleged to have been shot in an altercation with the farmer.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of Houston, was in Mexia Wednesday.

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# Crisis In Religion; Radio Aid Is Sought By Ministers Of U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 7 (United Press).—Two definite, national religious movements growing out of the recent modernist-fundamentalist controversy are under way here, with the avowed purpose of leading to a religious revival.

One of these is a "preaching mission," under the auspices of a College of Preachers, connected with the national cathedral here of the Episcopal church.

The other is a "Christ campaign," being conducted by the Universalist church in the principal cities of the country.

The announced purpose of the Episcopal preaching mission is a revival of Christianity.

"Christianity is caught in one of the decisive crises of its centuries of struggle," and an announcement of the campaign made public here today, by Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, who, with other leaders of the church, is engaged in mapping out the program.

"Christianity must summon all its statesmanship to maintain itself as the world religion," the announcement continued. "It must mobilize all Christian forces, not only to rescue Christ's religion, but also to protect organized society."

**Ask Radio Aid**

Calling to their aid the radio, the sponsors of this preaching movement to strengthen Christianity will bring to Washington on Sunday afternoon famous preachers who will preach either outdoors or in the Bethlehem chapel of the cathedral, where Woodrow Wilson is buried. These sermons will be broadcast.

Then the college of preachers will begin holding sessions this summer, made up of young men selected for their abilities and scholarship. They will be imbued with the need for carrying the Christian message, and from this college it is expected a large number of earnest new ministers will be reared.

In addition, noted divines will be sent out to various industrial and educational centers of the nation to "carry to the masses of Americans outside, rather than inside, the church

**EAST TEXAS CENTRAL**

F. Julius Fohs doesn't expect the Texas contribution in the way of increased production to be startling this year. He covered the state with the exception of the Gulf Coastal region. He laid Chief stress upon the present attempt to find more pools of the Mexia and Powell type. Drilling is now getting under way in areas contiguous to these pools where evidence of structure is at hand. He believes such new pools, if found, will not be factors until 1926. His reasons for such belief, he said in response to inquiry, are that the drilling is, just now about to start and that it will require four months to put down the tests. If they demonstrate new pools, a similar time might be added to get the real activity well under way and because, on the structures Mr. Fohs has in mind the acreage is closely held, drilling would proceed at a leisurely pace, as compared with the Powell development.

Mr. Fohs is of the opinion that the chief producing districts will end the year with trends as compared with 1923 about as follows: Ranger, decrease; Electra district, including Archer and Wichita counties, increase; Mexia district, increase (this sometime in 1923, however) Reynosa district of southern Texas, increase; Luling, increase; Amarillo district, increase; Marathon uplift region, including Mitchell and Reagan counties, increase. Most increases to be nominal and not enough to offset the decline of failing pools.

The Amarillo territory he estimates to have about 1000 barrels potential production in three wells.

The expense attached to this region's development is so great that Mr. Fohs places it for the present in the category of future reserves.

South of Powell in the Patterson Lake area Mr. Fohs cited a 275-barrel well as having the earmarks of opening a pool, possibly of some magnitude.

Archer county will doubtless contribute a number of pools of the type found in the past two years, generally small but of remarkably sustained production and high acreage recovery. The Ibex pool, of Shackelford county, has a number of undrilled locations. No big flush production, although some recent gas wells have given promise of localized pools.

Stuart St. Clair wanted to know about the Nocona area in Montague county. Mr. Fohs said a real test is yet to be drilled there, as drilling has not thus far been carried below the shallow gas sand. He lists it as a possibility.

Mr. Fohs looks for some good pools to be developed along the uplift known as the Marathon fold. Pools have been found on this major feature in Mitchell county and at Big Lake, in Reagan county. The structure has been worked out for a long distance to the southwest, and the area will be one of considerable activity this year.

**WHY AUTOS MUST BE STURDY**

(From the Toledo Blade)

Congressman Sherwood calls attention to the fact that the automobile owner is the favorite target of governmental servants who devise taxes. He names:

Excise tax.  
State license fees.  
State gasoline tax (in thirty-eight States.)  
State personal property tax.  
City personal tax.  
State or city drivers' license.  
State title registration fee.

Further, as the general points out, some of these taxes are duplicated in places. The disadvantage of the automobile in comparison with other property is, first, it is comparatively new; second, it is classified as a luxury though it has largely outgrown that status. Tax-inventors pounced upon the machine as fair game. Nothing else has ever so saved them from practicing economy.

**Bedtime Story Note.**

(From the Jackson Center News)

The German government has appointed an official teller of fairy stories. One of the neighbor women says they don't appoint 'em over here, they marry 'em.

Prince Gelasio Caetani, Italian ambassador to the United States, was an Idaho miner twenty years ago.

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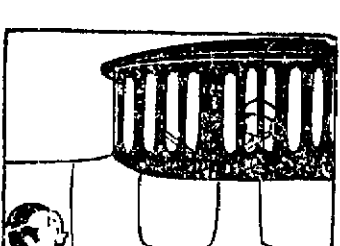
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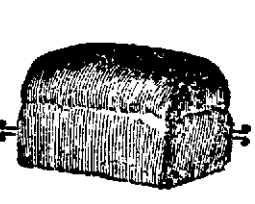
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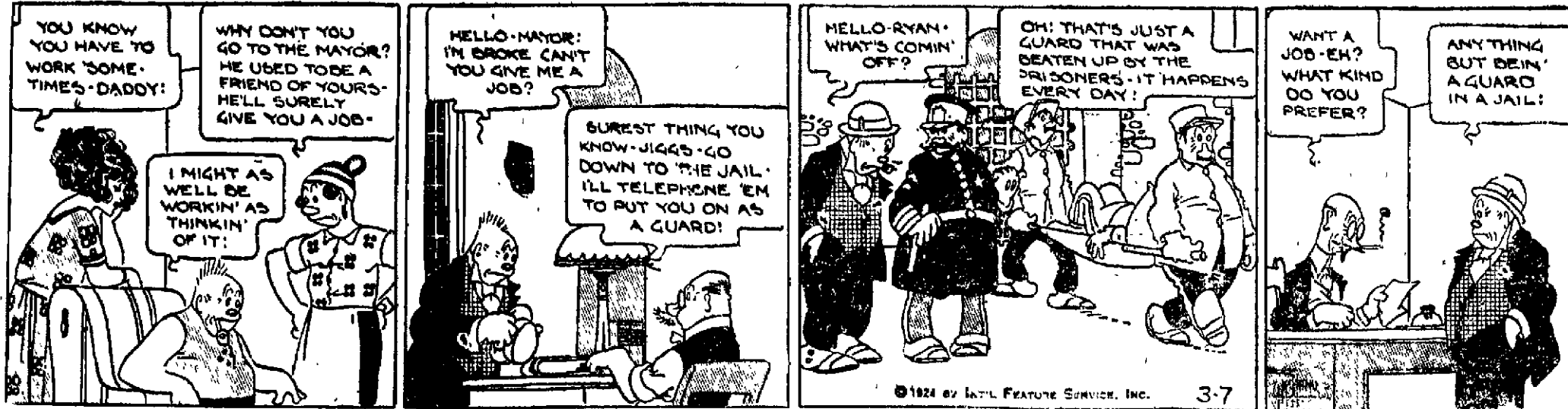
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**WANTED**—Position by competent bookkeeper and stenographer, either permanent or temporary. Mrs. Billie Gray. Phone 416-J. 7A3

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**FOUND**—Red heifer. Pasture charges \$5.00. Call at News Office and pay for this ad and get information. 4D4

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

**WILL TRADE** Dodge touring car in good condition for small house and lot. Box 911, Mexia, Texas. 6F4

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**PLEASE NOTICE**—As our telephone is still out of commission account of snow storm, please mail orders for hatching eggs and baby chicks from the winter laying Tanager strain single comb White Leghorns. Thanks Radleys, Mexia, Texas. R. 1, Box 4. 5J1

**FOR SALE**—Single Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$2.50 and \$2.00 for setting of 13. Also a few cockles. Phone 331 or 337. 7J1

**FOR SALE**—Large store refrigerator at bargain. 401 E. Commerce. 6J3

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Nice home at Reunion Grounds. Pleasant summer home. 20 minutes drive to city, gravel road. See Orie Lewis. 7J3

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, all conveniences. Apply E. H. Peyton, room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 6K3

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**EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th**

North bound—

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:11 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 6:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

245 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.

19 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

No. 8—2:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I met Major Chester Machen this morning on my way downtown. The Major being a candidate, I put the question to him as to whether it was safe for a candidate to pour tea from a tea pot nowadays. He allowed that it was not and moreover said that he did not drink tea nor anything stronger than tea. Anyone who knows the district attorney knows that he spoke the truth. By this time, we had run into another well known Limestoneite who remarked that every community end every county and every state should be on guard against little ten pots, court house pots, corn pots and other potables.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy and the District Attorney, Major Machen have both been going after the corn pots of Limestone. Attaboys!

I walked on down town with Hardy Eubanks and asked him what he thought of the Mexican situation. He asked which one, the one in Mexico or in Montana? Seeing he was so elucidating I asked him a second question, as to whether he believed the American Bankers would loan Mexico the \$25,000,000 first sought or the \$40,000,000 which they changed to a little later. He said that he thought any good banker in this country must have heard their first request.

At the corner of Canton and Main street, we ran up against Tom Denning talking to a stranger who had been lured here with other hundreds to watch the mystery well out on the Hackney. He seemed to have been very much impressed with the country in general. As we passed them, the visitor asked Tom if this was a healthy community? We slowed down to hear what Tom would say. Hardly had the question escaped the lips of the asker, when Mr. Denning exclaimed "It sure is. When I came to this section, I hadn't the strength to utter a word; I had scarcely a hair on my head. I couldn't walk across the room and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"That's wonderful!" exclaimed the newcomer. "How long have you been here?"

We stopped to see the results when we heard Mr. Denning say: "I was born here."

They separated without another word and we came on down town and went to the post office to be disappointed again. We heard several days ago that Uncle Sam was refunding some income taxes and we have since then been looking for (hours).

And when he answered the demand for a fight by signing with Jack Dempsey he was criticized for taking a championship fight before he was ready.

The managers and advisers of Floyd Johnson were called fools when they took that promising young heavyweight and tossed him against the best men in his class without putting him through a building-up process.

After Johnson had been knocked out two or three times he took a long rest and then announced that he was going to try a comeback. He naturally should have been conceded the right to start as he should have started in the first place, with some experience fights, but he was put on the pan for being stacked up against a couple of pushovers.

### INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

**WHO?**—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?**—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

**WHERE?**—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?**—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?**—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

### INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Saturday.  
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

### TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia,  
County of Limestone.  
On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrester, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

**AN ORDINANCE**  
An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the 5th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:  
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.  
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

### CANDIDATES

### Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 28th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

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A REAL GOOD INCOME TAX TALK BY HUGHES

Mexia, Texas, March 7, 1921. The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen: I notice in the Press that the House made provision in the Revenue Bill which it passed, for a 25% reduction in personal income taxes for the year 1923. In this morning's issue of State papers, I noticed that the Senate Finance Committee has agreed on a 25% reduction and has recommended that a joint resolution be passed by the Senate and the House providing for the 25% reduction of personal income taxes so that immediate action might be taken by the Senate and the House in order that the reduction might be authorized before March 15th, the date first installment of income taxes are due.

In all probability this resolution will be passed by both Houses at once and the tax payers will be authorized to deduct 25% on the payment of the taxes that they will make on the 15th of this month. Should, however, this resolution fail to pass both Houses, it seems to be an admitted fact that some reduction will be made in the income tax this year and I suggest that you call to the attention of the tax payers of Mexia that in paying their income taxes on the 15th of this month that they pay only one-fourth of the tax and pay the balance in quarterly installments. It will be much easier for the tax payer to take the reduction for himself rather than pay the whole tax and put in his claim to the Government for refund of the amount overpaid. The United States Government is splendid security for any indebtedness outstanding against it, but the vast amount of tax matters that now rest upon the desks in the Internal Revenue Department, I feel sure that it would be some good long while before the refund could be made. I think also that if the tax payers pay their income taxes this year on the installment plan and take the reduction at a later date, if same is not permitted to be done by March 15th, that this would be assisting the Internal Revenue Department in that it would be quite a saving of time and needless expense in returning to the tax payers the amount of taxes that they have overpaid for the year 1923.

Very truly yours, J. K. HUGHES.

HACKNEY HOLDS

about 2 miles from producing wells in the Mexia field and about 5 miles from producers in the Corbie pool. Should the test prove to be a well, it will be a case of "third time's the charm" for Carter and Lytle, it is understood. These drilled a well near Corpus Christi last year and another about a mile northwest of the present test, both of which were dry.

Considerable mystery has surrounded the test this week, on account of rumors of a leak. The test is just across the Lime-tune-Freestone County line in Freestone county, Texas. W. B. Carter, D. L. Stamp, General Superintendent and Phil Ross, who has been in charge of drilling, have been very friendly with the scores who have visited the test daily, but no break could be made in the policy of secrecy as to what was being done, what were the developments or what was to be done. They have not been criticised which is followed in many cases by successful companies. However, of course, there has been some impatience and skepticism, nevertheless, a decent acreage secured as proven properties. A bridge has been provided for the automobiles and trucks and a plank walk from the highway to the derrick floor for the public's use, as well as to the drillers, a mark of courtesy spoken of frequently. The

public is, however, not allowed on the derrick floor, which is screened in and activity obscured from view. The log of the well before casing in, however, is known to many oil men, operators, investors, scouts and others and this with what has been seen has encouraged what could almost be called "wild speculation." One thing outstanding, however, is the confidence which the public has in Carter and Lytle and the others who have had anything to do with the operation. The public seems to realize that they are men of integrity and that a thorough test will be made and they know that if the well comes in, everyone will know about that mighty soon. It is understood that Carter and Lytle have only a small block of a few hundred acres secured in the negotiations leading up to the operation. It is learned that they are in the market today for more acreage while a pretty substantial rumor has it that they sold a part of the Hackney to Humble Thursday of this week. The figure is said to have been much less than \$500 per acre.

MARTIN CHILDREN TO APPEAR AT PALACE THEATRE

It is very seldom that theatres retain a company longer than for the time it is booked. Manager Box of the National Theatre stated today that so great was the demand for the Martin children, the wonderful little Waltz-Clog-Dancers who have been dancing at the National Theatre be retained for another week, that he has done so and for the remainder of the week they will appear at the Palace Theatre. These children have won a place in the hearts of theatre goers of Mexia. A storm of applause called the little girls back to the stage several times in their appearance at the National Theatre, Wednesday night. The climax was reached when the two little girls appeared on the stage leading by the hand their little baby brother—so small that he could not carry the wooden shoes. The little fellow convinced the audience that he was not too small or young to do the same wonderful dancing which his little sisters had been doing and soon the house was a roar of applause. These children will appear at the Palace Theatre Saturday night for the last time in Mexia.

If Back Hurts Begin On Salts

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of burning, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

Nairators All Set For Tonight

Everything is set and all of the participants are in the highest of spirits for the Majestic program of the Nairators Club of the Mexia High School to be presented this evening. At 7:30 o'clock the curtain will rise upon one of the best entertainments that the people of Mexia have ever been permitted to witness in the High School auditorium.

The members of the Obstinate family have been so obstinate of late that the authorities have been threatening to cut them out of the play altogether. Much fear is entertained that they may become obstinate that they will have to be kept out of school until they learn to conduct themselves as they should.

Queens, Kings and the royal bald heads of many kingdoms will be present. With them will come their court fools, their retainers, and whole legions of maids in waiting, not to speak of pompous chamberlains, and sly courtiers.

Two flappers have been flapping so much lately that their flappers have been tied down to keep them in condition for the program.

The main event of the show, and don't forget it, will be the May Pole Dance. It alone will be worth the fare it is promised.

SCOUTS AND "GENTLEMEN" HOVER NEAR HACKNEY

It is reported today that about 50 scouts hovered around the Hackney test in the Northeast Mexia territory Thursday night and about that many more "gentlemen." The public at a distance, and in other states, thought the Hoosier gusher at Powell was the Hackney and many telegrams came in asking further information.

Mrs. Howard Wright left on the noon train today in response to a telegram from her brother at Groesbeck saying that his son-in-law, Welton Browder, who was hurt in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, was not expected to live.

Safe Fat Reduction.

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wing their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn thru it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets. (Adv.)

HOUSTON MAN HEADS TEXAS SHOE DEALERS

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 6.—Carroll Scoggins, Houston, was selected president of the Texas Shoe Retailers' association at the closing session of their three day conference here. Tom Collins, Fort Worth, was selected president of the Southwestern Shoe Travelers association, which met jointly with the retailers.

AMERICAN KILLED WITH MEXICAN ARMY

LAREDO, Texas, March 6.—Thomas Bromley, mining engineer and British war veteran, who joined the rebel army of General Estrada at Guadalajara, has been killed in an engagement with Federals at Colima, according to word reaching here today from the interior.

HAYES MAY BE CARDINAL

ROME, March 7.—"We believe the appointment of Archbishop Hayes of New York to a cardinalship may be announced early in April," Vatican officials said today.

His Holiness has for a long time contemplated the appointment of Archbishop Hayes and this would have been done at the last consistory had not King Alfonso of Spain abruptly requested larger recognition for South American clergy."

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy and somewhat warmer in west portion. Saturday unsettled with scattered showers and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight cloudy, showers southeast. Saturday unsettled.

L. V. Majors, formerly with the Humble Company and located in Mexia, now in the insurance business at Corsicana was a Mexia visitor today. He spoke very optimistically over a heavy drilling campaign expected at Richland.

Dont Offer Excuses

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

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LOST—ON TEAGUE ROAD BETWEEN COTTON GIN AND MEXIA 1 BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY. FINDER RETURN TO MEXIA DAILY NEWS. REWARD. 7D3

DALLAS, Texas, March 7.—Gasoline advanced 4 cents a gallon at several leading filling stations here today. The Magnolia Petroleum Company, Pierce Oil corporation and The Texas company received 21 cents a gallon for their gas. Other companies were still selling for 17 cents.

Sulphur Clears A Pimply Skin

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Menthosulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

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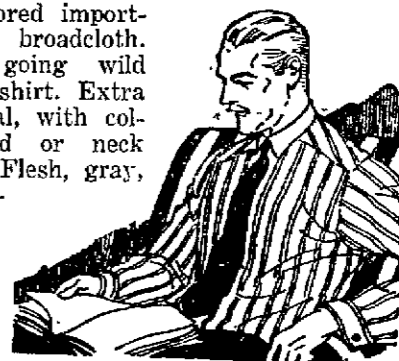
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## REPUBLICAN "WHIP" IDENTIFIED IN OIL PROBE

### Daugherty Returns To Capitol To Face Fire

### \$75,000 Fire Damage To Waxahachie Business District

#### Blaze Rages In Court House Square In Ellis

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 7.—Fire swept the court house square office building today, causing damage of \$75,000. The Hamilton drug store was destroyed and eight doctor's offices wiped out.

#### 31 MORE LIGHTS INSTALLED IN THE CITY

Electricians are busy installing the new street lights being put in by the city in the business and residential districts. There will be five 300 watt lights installed along Commerce and Sherman streets in the business section and 26 additional lights in other parts of the city. These lights will be 75 watt power, where formerly 50 watt lights were used.

This improvement in the city lighting system will mean much to the city, especially by making safer and more attractive the residential district, the greater part of which was formerly left in darkness after night fall.

#### WATCH MEXIA GROW

The foundation is being laid for a new brick building between the Riddle Undertaking Company's chapel on the corner of Paris and Commerce and the Dollarhide-Stephens Hardware building, on Commerce. Watch Mexia grow.

#### O. K. Well Draws Crowd To Watch Progress On McKnight Thursday

A large crowd was present Thursday afternoon at the O. K. Oil & Gas Company's test on the McKnight, six miles southeast of Teague, where a depth of approximately 5,000 feet has been reached. The company is now completing arrangements to finish the well, which has been drilling under heavy difficulties for the past three and a half years. It stopped in the first of September, 1920.

At three o'clock in the afternoon fifteen cars were gathered around the location, which had carried more than fifty from here. Teague and surrounding points to watch the progress made.

Coming up through the water in the hole, enough gas was emitted at times to burn freely, while rainbows were evident on the slight seam of oil on the slush pit.

The location is near the old Antioch cemetery, about a mile from the Luna school house. The road from Teague nearly to Luna has been graded and is in good shape, considering the sandy nature of the country. The last two and a half miles of the trip, however, is over a pretty rough stretch.

J. W. Chism, a minister, has been identified as head of the company since the test first started down.

It has been very open and frank about the matter and has not tried to conceal the fact that many financial difficulties had to be solved in getting down to the present level. His dealings have been straightforward and above reproach, say those who have watched his sacrifice and struggles. His persistence has been greater than that of any single individual who has operated in this part of Texas. Mr.



GIRL HELD AS SLAYER OF MATRON.

Following a sensational escape from the Indiana Women's Prison, in Indianapolis, during which she beat to death the prison matron, Miss Louise Richards, aged 70, Gladys Ellis, 23, is back in her cell. She was captured in a taxicab on her way to keep an appointment with a man.

#### Part of Sultan's Harem Are Coming To United States

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Some of the ex-Sultan of Turkey's household, harems, eunuchs and all, are going to the United States. The caliph himself informed the United Press he intends to spend the summer in Switzerland and go to Egypt next winter.

The ex-caliph's household, numbering about 100, including attaches and their harems are leaving today. Some plan to go to America; others fear anti-polygamous laws which they believe might exclude those having two or more wives.

#### Hackney Holds Interest Of Balcones Fault

It now appears that it will be early next week, at least, before the Hackney test by Carter and Lytle will be drilled in. W. B. Carter has been on the ground most of the time for several weeks now, while C. L. Lytle is enroute from Florida. The home of these gentlemen is in Sioux City, Iowa. A message just received from him indicates that he should be here by Sunday morning.

The plug was drilled out last Friday. The casing was tested and found to be all right this week. During this period, the test has loomed as the most important operation along the Balcones fault and as such has attracted such interest and attention as no other wildcat probably has ever attracted. It is said that at least \$200,000 worth of royalties and bonuses have changed hands within two miles of the Hackney, in the past ten days, and some of the acreage was sold at proven acreage figures, instead of purely wildcat such as it is. A few geologists have condemned the lease on which the test is being made, but the trading would indicate that little attention has been paid to these, while leases sold and the scramble began when it became known that the Humble Oil and Refining Company had secured several pieces of acreage. It is understood that the Humble has bought ten leases. Other of the larger operators have also joined in the purchasing of leases. The Gulf, the Texas, the Penn., J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Ben Smith et al, John Phillips, Dr. R. B. Jackson, et al, Carter and Lytle and many others have been among those who have secured holdings in the Northeast Mexico territory. The buy has been North and South of the Hackney. The Pure Oil Company is understood to own quite a block south, but the fact that the Fishpond producing area is in this direction has stimulated buying right up against the Fishpond almost and on a line between the proven pool and the Hackney wildcat. On the North, the play has been in a line with the Currie proven area and the old gassers in between. Leasing has gone to the city limits of Wortham in that direction.

The Hackney test is between the Fishpond district and Currie. It is (Continued on page eight)

#### Kan. Senator Says He Did Not Commit Wrong

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip of the Senate, was identified today as "the principal" mentioned in messages sent to E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, at Palm Beach by Ira E. Bennett, editor of McLean's newspaper, the Washington Post. Simultaneously, Bennett, testifying before the Senate oil committee was revealed had a conference with Attorney General Daugherty February 14 about the oil investigation committee. It was also learned that the name of Attorney General Daugherty was designated in code. In one of McLean's messages it was also revealed to the committee by Bennett said H. D. referred to in the message sent to McLean was Daugherty. From Bennett the committee also learned that the person referred to in telegrams as "apples" was Albert B. Fall.

Mrs. Albert B. Fall and Mrs. J. W. Zevely were drawn into the oil inquiry today when the Senate investigating committee directed telegraph companies to furnish the committee all copies of telegrams sent them or by them between December 1 and March 6.

Senator Curtis denied that he ever did anything unethical in behalf of McLean. He issued a statement denying implication in the testimony of Bennett.

#### Protest Made To Germany Because of Women's Insult

BERLIN, March 7.—United States Ambassador Houghton visited Foreign Minister Stresemann and lodged a strong protest against the action of Deputy Keortheus in insulting three American women in a compartment of a Cologne-Berlin express train. The ambassador demanded that "suitable action be taken." Stresemann promised an immediate investigation. The women, Mrs. Coffin and Miss Goldsmith, assistant to the American Trade Commissioner to Germany, and Mrs. Conger, wife of a newspaper correspondent, said Keortheus cursed them. They said the deputy started a quarrel when they refused to remove their bags from the rack as demanded.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The American legion four fold bonus bill was thrown overboard today by the House Ways and Means Committee. The committee agreed to report a two fold plan which includes paid up insurance and a cash bonus. The Legion plan included vocational training and home and farm aid.

#### AMERICAN LEGION MEN WORK FOR MEMORIAL

The American Legion committees are now at work soliciting funds for the erection of the War Memorial and Community Center for Mexia. They are meeting with great success so far, every citizen giving the matter his most respectful and helpful attention. The fund is growing daily. It will be put over, but "Co-operation" is the watchword. This is the greatest undertaking of the year and its accomplishment will mark a long stride forward in Mexia progress. The building will pay for itself the first year. Besides, it's due the boys who wore the uniform in times of stress. Help them. They need you, citizens.

#### HE'S FIDDLING FOR PRESIDENCY.



Here is the most recent photograph of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, for so many terms the Czar of Congress, snapped at his home in Danville, Ill. The ex-Congressman, seated at the radio in his home, is without the inevitable cigar, one of the few pictures ever made of him without it.

#### MINNESOTA MAN PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT TO MEXIA

John Spiver of Moorehead, Minn., was a recent visitor here and wrote the following letter to J. K. Hughes and it is here published on account of the writer stating that he will be glad to answer all inquiries that may be made concerning the local company, by which it is understood to be an open letter addressed to this Mexia citizen. Mr. Hughes is very grateful to Mr. Spiver for the communication and states that it reflects the sentiment of most letters received since the letter from the J. K. Hughes Developing Company was sent out last week.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As I am on my vacation trip to the south, to the Rio Grande Valley, the land of citrus fruit, and to Old Mexico, I decided to stop off at Mexia and see this man, J. K. Hughes, as I am a stockholder in his company. I desired to say that he is a man of good character. I was surprised to find Mr. Hughes a very conversant man, who means everything he says and does everything he says. I like to meet a man whose hand I can shake and say, "Well done, old man. You have done as well as anyone could do."

Mr. Hughes has brought the company as far as he could out of his own personal belongings and we stockholders ought to be grateful to him. I expected to find Mr. Hughes busy and with little time to talk to his stockholders. But he has always time when entering his office, which is not filled with elaborate furniture and fixtures as the offices of some men who give themselves very large salaries and office expenses. The office is plain, just plain.

Mr. Hughes is out to make money for his stockholders if there is any to be made. I am like a person going fishing. I drop my hook in the water and watch. I may not catch any fish right away but if I just have patience and give him time I will get him. So it is with the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. Put your certificates in your safety deposit box, if you have one. Some day you'll have a big one. So I advise you all to hold your stock. I'm sure you will never regret it.

I hope you all feel as I do about the letter which was sent out. Let's all stick together. If it turns out good and there is no doubt in my mind that it will be worth its weight in gold.

As I am leaving for the south tonight and don't expect to be home before the first of April, I will leave this letter on file at the office of the

#### Installation of New Pastor Set For Next Sunday

Sunday evening at seven thirty at the Central Presbyterian church will be held the installation service for the new pastor, Victor K. Aubrey who arrived some time ago from St. Joseph, Missouri. To take charge of the pastorate here. The Presbytery of Waco will conduct the services. Rev. J. W. Joiner of Wortham will preside and propound the constitutional questions, and deliver the charge to the congregation. Rev. Lyly Gillam of Teague, will deliver the charge to the pastor and sing a solo. Rev. John H. Burns, President of Trinity University at Waxahachie will deliver a sermon.

Miss Mary Adele Woodard will lead the Christian Endeavor which meets at 6:30 p. m. The topic is "Trifling with Life and with God."

#### Aged Man Dies Friday Morning

William P. Harrison, 73, died about 6 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his nephew, Ed Harrison, one mile south of town. His death was due to the complicated with pneumonia.

Burial will take place this afternoon in Old Armour cemetery at Coolidge. Funeral services will be under the direction of the John R. Corey Undertaking Company.

The deceased was not married, and was on a visit to his nephew at the time of his death.

#### MAN ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Hal King was arrested Thursday charged with illicit dealing in intoxicating liquors and the sale of the same to minors. He was placed under \$1000 bond by the Sheriff's Department, which he was unable to give. He is being held in the city jail. Officers stated that King has already paid fines for dealing in intoxicants. About a pint was found in his possession this last time, they said.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 7.—Three men were arrested here today in connection with the shooting to death of J. C. Coker, of Crisp, Texas. Coker was shot while riding thru town in an automobile. The names of those arrested were not disclosed.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company. Any one of the stockholders can write to me after the first of April enclosing a stamp for reply.

Yours truly,  
JOHN SPIVER  
L. B. 531, Moorhead, Minn.

#### Plans Defense To Present To Committeemen

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Unshaken in his determination not to quit office under fire, Attorney General Daugherty came back to Washington today to face renewed demands for his resignation and to plan his defense before the Senate committee which next week will begin investigating him.

Daugherty expected to attend today's Cabinet meeting and seek a conference with President Coolidge afterwards. He has been advised of renewed reports that the President was again considering asking him to resign.

Daugherty may learn his fate, following today's Cabinet meeting.

It was again reported, though without verification from any official source, that the President would ask Daugherty's withdrawal from the Cabinet, soon after the attorney general reached Washington.

Plans of the Senate committee investigating Daugherty included:

1. Decision to open hearings Monday or Tuesday with some senatorial evidence instead of with the Federal Trade Commission cases as was originally planned.

2. Issuance of a dozen subpoenas returnable Monday for persons whose identity the committee kept in deepest secrecy.

3. Announcement that Daugherty will be called to the stand early in the investigation to explain evidence with which he will be confronted.

The switch in the committee's plans for opening the hearings with the Federal Trade Commission cases followed a secret conference between Senator Brookhart, Iowa, chairman of the committee and someone vaguely identified as "in or formerly connected with the department." Brookhart admitted "substantial evidence of a very sensational nature," had been put in his hands. He immediately transmitted it to Senator Wheeler.

#### Federal Grand Jury Indicts New Yorkers

NEW YORK, March 7.—The federal grand jury returned indictments charging conspiracy to bribe against Gaston B. Means, Elmer W. Jarnecke his secretary, and Thomas Felder, New York Attorney, alleging an attempt to bribe Attorney General Daugherty and Colonel William Hay ward, federal district attorney, in connection with the so called "Glass Casket Company fraud." Prisoners convicted in connection with the fraud informed officials that they raised \$65,000 when they first learned of action intended against them; and delivered the money to Means, Jarnecke and Felder on assurances that the action would be prevented. Later they were indicted and convicted for fraudulent stock selling and started action to get the sixty five thousand back.

#### FORD CAR TURNS TURTLE

A Ford touring car driven by Bennett Young, of Wortham, turned over on the Mexia-Wortham road a short distance from Mexia Friday afternoon about three o'clock. Young sustained minor injuries. He was carried to the Brown sanitarium for treatment immediately after the accident.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Dorothy Phillips, motion picture star who was seriously injured late Thursday at Manhattan Beach in an automobile collision was confined to her bed today. She sustained cuts and bruises that will confine her several days, her physician said.

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## THINGS TO BE DONE

The Northeast Mexia territory has not yet commanded the headlines with a producer opening up a new field. The Hackney has not yet drilled in. Messrs. Carter and Lytle, financiers of the operation, are not a bit downhearted over prospects. In fact, it is understood that those gentlemen are today in the market for more acreage. The Humble is reported to have secured its tenth piece of acreage in that territory Thursday, after the plug had been drilled out, after the casing had been tested and while the work of drilling in was being temporarily held up. It is learned that Mr. Lytle will arrive here from Sioux City, Iowa, probably Sunday morning and it is but natural to suppose that completion will not take place until he is on the ground. Acreage has sold at a great figure, it being remembered that this is purely wildcat. The facts indicate that more than \$300,000 has changed hands for leases and royalties in that area within the past eight days. Of course, this may prove to have been a bad investment. The buyer is taking chances on such speculation. But great hopes exist for the territory, and as a result of the interest evidenced, hundreds have been here from all sections of the state since the work of cementing the casing nearly three weeks ago and daily telegrams and letters are coming in asking for information regarding the test.

Should it come in a producer, another boom and rush, such as not seen in this part of Texas since the oil rush of 1921 may be expected.

It is well in the meantime for the city to be placed in order for the advent of the expected new arrivals. No more martial law! And too don't forget the street lights to brighten up the corner.

Whether the rush comes or not, many things are to be done and the streets should be better lighted.

And withall there's no better place in Texas for the homeseeker and prospective business man than right here in this community.

### A VERSATILE PARROT

LONDON. (United Press).—At a recent bird show at Crystal Palace, one of the best advertised exhibits was a parrot, a yellow-naped Amazon that can speak English, French and Portuguese as well as sing, dance, laugh, whistle, telephone, open its cage, cry like a baby, spin like a top, and sham death. It is not so much a parrot as a variety show.

NEW YORK.—"A woman's hair is her own and she may do with it what she pleases." Magistrate Renaud ruled, granting Mrs. May O'Donnell a divorce from her husband, who beat her when he came home and found she had bobbed her hair.

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—Left at the church by his fiancée who eloped and married another man Joseph Richards held his wedding reception as per schedule, accepting many handsome gifts. Everybody had a good time except August Burnett, "best man," who objected there was no bride to see his new suit.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—After sentencing George Wallhead to eleven months in prison for abandoning his family, Justice Morschauer passed the hat and collected \$75 for Mrs. Wallhead and her two children.

K. H. Harrison and family of Delia were here Friday morning to accompany the body of their uncle, William P. Harrison, who died Friday morning, from the home of Ed Harrison to the cemetery at Coolidge where interment took place.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 7.—Law enforcement through local civil authorities with a minimum use of the state military was advocated by former State Senator V. A. Collins in a speech here in support of his candidacy for governor. Collins also declared he favored economy in state government and a full six months school bill with a \$17 per capita appropriation.

BONHAM, Texas, March 7.—Judge Felix D. Robertson, candidate for governor, delivered his law-enforcement speech here last night. He repeated his belief there were too many laws in Texas, that the best governed states were those with fewer laws.

To assist in a comprehensive and authentic calendar of events, published for the week, every club, organization and church, social and civic organization is urged to send in their announcements Friday for appearance Sunday.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 7.—T. W. Swiley, 45, traveling salesman of Dallas, was instantly killed when his automobile was struck by a Nacogdoches and Southwestern freight train at a grade crossing near here.

CHICAGO.—William Sedick dislikes bobbed hair and when his wife came home with a "bob" he entered strenuous objection—using his right and left. Mrs. Sedick is wearing beef steak and Sedick is in jail.

J. C. McDonald of Fallon is spending several days with relatives in the city.

## How Much Does It Cost to Borrow?

It all depends on how and where you borrow, as shown in this table of approximate rates compiled for the Journal of the American Bankers Association:

Institution	Method of Borrowing	Rate
COMMERCIAL BANK	DISCOUNT	5 1/2 %
	OWN NOTE	5 1/2 %
	SECURED LOAN	5 1/2 %
COMMERCIAL PAPER	BROKER'S CALL LOAN	4 1/2 %
	THROUGH BROKER - 3 MONTHS	5 1/2 %
	- 6 MONTHS	5 1/2 %
SAVINGS BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES	DIRECT MORTGAGE	6 %
	MORTGAGE EXTENSION	6 %
AGRICULTURAL BANKS	FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANKS	6 %
	JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS	6 %
	REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	6 1/2 %
INVESTMENT SECURITIES	MUNICIPAL BONDS (1ST GRADE)	4 1/2 %
	INDUSTRIAL BONDS " "	6 %
	RAILROAD BONDS " "	5 %
FINANCE COMPANY	ADVANCE AGAINST RECEIVABLES AT 1 1/2 % PER DAY	14.6 %
	ADVANCE AGAINST AUTOMOBILE PAPER AT 1 1/2 % PER MONTH	18 %
	GOOD SECURITY OR ENDORSEMENT	6 %
PERSONAL LOAN SOCIETY	UNSECURED OR CHATTEL MORTGAGE	42 %
	HOUSEHOLD GOODS, 5 1/2 % MONTHLY	36.00 %
	TERMS 2 1/2 % 10 DAYS, NET 30 DAYS	36.00 %
MERCANTILE CREDIT	" 2 10 " " 60 "	14.50 %
	" 5 10 " " 60 "	36.00 %
	" 5 10 " " 4 MONTHS	16.35 %

The above figures show that for the class of notes acceptable at a commercial bank, the rates charged are about 5 1/2 per cent, whereas for loans at a store they run as high as 36 per cent, and for chattel mortgages, 42 per cent. The rates given here represent the direct cost charged by the institutions named; in each case the total cost to the borrower is made slightly higher by indirect costs, such as stamp taxes, legal, brokerage or other fees. Thus the total cost to the borrower, who discounts his own note at a bank for 5 1/2 per cent, is 5.74 per cent due to deduction of interest in advance, stamp tax and computation on a 360 day basis. In the case of mercantile credit the total cost sometimes goes over 38 per cent and for chattel mortgages over 45 per cent. The above figures, however, give the comparative charges as made by the loaning institutions themselves.

King crabs, found mostly off the Island of Japan, measure from three to five feet from tip to tip of their great claws; the largest ever caught is recorded as having been nineteen feet from tip to tip and weighing forty pounds.

An immense dam is being thrown across the Dix river near Burgin, Ky., which, when completed, will be the highest dam east of the Rocky mountains. Two auxiliaries are now under construction which will generate more than 125,000 turbine horsepower.

The Cohens are ahead of the Smiths in the city directory of New York. The book contains 1981 pages and weighs eleven pounds, four ounces. There are nearly 6500 Cohens and Cohns and approximately 5800 Smiths and Smyths. There are 223 Abraham Cohens.

STONINGTON, Conn.—Stonington's meanest thief stole a bible and an American flag from the G. A. R. Hall.

George B. Beall of Dallas was a business visitor to Mexia Friday.

Estel Everett was called over the telephone from Dallas today and told that his mother Mrs. H. E. Everett who is visiting there had taken ill.

L. H. Grennell of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

F. E. Collins was here Thursday from Waco.

M. Queen of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

W. L. Turner was here Thursday from Cameron.

Clark Killough and Norman Morgan of Franklin were in the city Thursday.

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## CITIZENSHIP

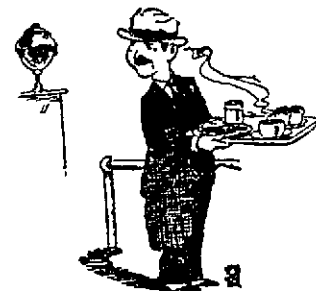
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair  
FLOWERS

Spring and flowers are coming. How the hearts of Americans bless flowers. They are wreathed around the marriage altar, the home, the cradle of infancy and the tomb.

L. M. Child has beautifully written "the Persian in the Far East delights in their perfume, and writes his love in nosegays; while the Indian child of the far West claps his hands with glee as he gathers the abundant blossoms—the illuminated scriptures of the prairies. The Cupid of the ancient Hindoos tipped his arrows with flowers, and orange—flowers are a bridal crown with us."

"Flowers garlanded the Grecian altar, and hung in votive wreath before the Christian shrine. All these are appropriate uses. Flowers should deck the brow of the youthful bride, for they are in themselves a lovely type of marriage. They should twine round the tomb, for their perpetually renewed beauty is a symbol of the resurrection. They should festoon the altar, for their fragrance and their beauty ascend in perpetual worship before the Most High."



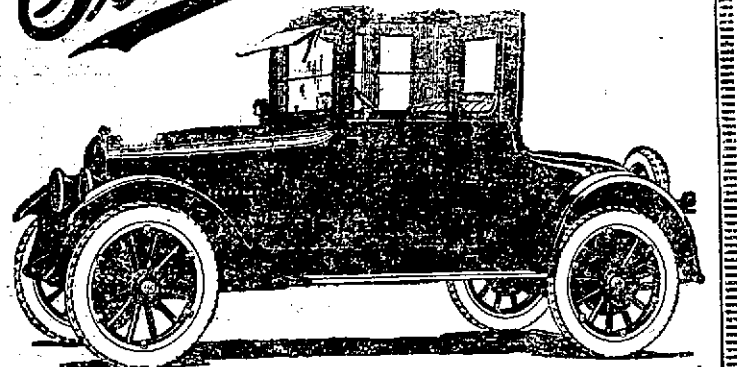
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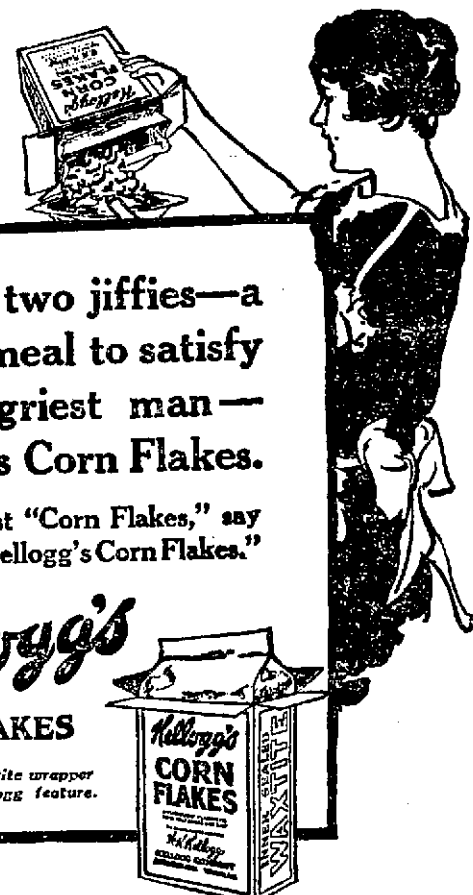
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## No Wonder We Can't Understand The Menu Cards

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 7.—The puzzling French names the ordinary mortal studies over in cafes while trying to "parlez-vous" ham and eggs, aren't even spoken by the fellows that place them on the menu.

So says "Charley", cook in a Fort Worth Cafe.

According to Charley, the names are gleaned from "Cauchois" Pocket Companion for Cooks—a little handy volume found in many restaurant, kitchens the names "filet mignon—sauceion de bologne" and others of that ilk are explained in the booklet to the restaurant owner can call his shots, as it were intelligently.

As for substituting familiar English names for some dishes, Charley explained that he had been cooking since 1908 and didn't know anything else to call the offerings except by the French words.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Note the change of hour for the evening service.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Aside from attending Sunday School yourself, what have you done to build up the school? Answer: Get the W. M. Society habit.

Epworth League at 4 p. m. "Foot-Washing" is the subject for study in the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John 13:1-17.

Let us begin today to get ready for our revival campaign.

Write on a slip of paper the name and address of one or more persons you want saved and hand it to the pastor.

Write on a slip of paper the name and address of any Methodist who lives in Mexia and has not joined the church here.

If you should be named as a member of the Evangelistic Committee, would you really try to win one for Christ? If you would not try, then ask yourself the question, Why?

To be a child of God is a great honor, but it brings responsibilities. Pray for a revival in Mexia. Pray that it may begin in your own heart, NOW!

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

The following is the program for the Epworth League Sunday afternoon. Leader, Ruby Wilson.

1. Song—Love Lifted Me.
2. Prayer—Mrs. Kruger.
3. Song—I Love to Tell the Story.
4. Introduction of Subject, by leader.

Subject "Methodism Enters America."

- (a)—Phillip Emberry—Ruby Miller
- (b)—Robert Strawbridge—Orelle Edgby.
- (c)—Captain Webb—Virginia Brown.
- (d)—Francis Asbury—Thelma Lewis.
- (e)—Dr. Thomas Cape—Becklin Jackson.

5. Song—The Touch of His Hand on Mine.
6. Prayer—Mrs. Brown.
7. Discussion of Business.
8. Song—Nothing But the Blood of Jesus.
9. Benediction.

The Epworth League will hold an open air meeting Sunday afternoon at the Reunion Grounds. Meet at the church at 3:45. Come one and all.—Reporter.

- H. B. Littman and wife have purchased the home formerly occupied and owned by Mr. Alexander of the Community Power and Light Company, on Ross Avenue, which place Mr. Alexander purchased from Harry Forrest. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will go to Puerto Rico.

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

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## Patterson's Column



THE LONGER I live the

MORE FIRMLY I believe

THAT PERSONALITY is the

DOMINATING FACTOR in the

BUSINESS LIFE of our

NATION

LAST WEDNESDAY I heard at

THE ROTARY banquet in

DALLAS A speech by one

EDWARD CATTELL aged seventy

FOUR YEARS

HIS HAIR that there was of

IT WAS as white as snow

BUT THERE was little else

TO DENOTE his advanced age

AS HIS eyes were bright and

NO MARK of dissipation was

ON HIS splendid face

AND HE radiated good cheer

HOPE AND happiness from

EVERY FEATURE and he spoke

DID THIS remarkable old

MAN OF the joy of living

AND HIS merry quips

MADE THE Oriental dining hall

REVERBERATE WITH happy

LAUGHTER FROM five hundred

GATHERED THERE even before

THE TEARS that some bit

OF PATHOS delineated by

HIM A moment before had BROUGHT WERE gone HE TOOK the crowd by storm AND HIS personality DOMINATED THE entire AUDIENCE AND there was not ONE WHO would not WILLINGLY HAVE sat all NIGHT TO hear him HE HAS promised Hardy EUBANKS TO come to Mexia AND TALK and the Rotarians WILL SEE that all Mexia HAS AN opportunity to HEAR HIM WHILE HERE he will no DOUBT VISIT my fine store AND SECURE his requirements IN THE jewelry line as IT IS well known that we SELL THE best there is and at MODERATE PRICES so THEN—I thank you.

—Patterson.

### THE FIRST OF MARCH

By SADI KIRGAN

A bit of snow lingers still, On the north side of an old brick wall, But the damp earth hums to a vibrant thrill, And opens her heart to a new love's call.

I shall put old coats away, Like tired husks, and old dead stalks, And wear new gingham, and linen frocks, For over the hills a new spring walks.

### JOHN KENNEDY GOES TO DALLAS FOR ROAD

Commissioner John Kennedy left today for Dallas to see the Sun Company in regard to some right of way needed on the X-All highway near the Hackney test, in the Northeast Mexia territory. The rains have washed a large ditch at the point of interest and he stated that it is necessary to get dirt nearby to fill in.

The roads in the precinct are being gone over as rapidly as possible, he says, work being in progress today on the Fishpond road to Mexia.

Joe Arrington was in Waco on business Thursday.

## Through A Woman's Eyes

"One road ran east and one ran west—"

By Sadie Kirgan

She was young. She waited to me on that afternoon, "I don't care which I do. It's just knowing what is the right thing to do."

She had summed up life in those brief words, although the brain under her yellow head probably never knew it. She did not know about philosophy or creeds, she only knew that she had reached two ways and she did not know which to take. I do not know what those two ways

were, it may have involved a new spring hat, or a dance, or a ribbon or a sweetheart. Not that mattered so much. What did matter so much was which was right. I think most people want to do the right thing, the trouble lies in placing the values.

There are so many little paths thru the everyday and the puzzle that waits with them. There are the big roads that wait with an eternity depending on the one that is taken.

The hard thing in life is not doing the right thing, it is knowing which is the right thing.

### LAWYERS AND LAWYERS

MUNICH, March 6.—The trial of General Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and eight others for treason was broken off spectacularly today as the State prosecutor declared he would no longer put up with attacks and insults such as those to which he had been subjected by attorneys for the defense.

It was finally agreed to continue the hearing tomorrow, although the prosecutor had at first declared he would not continue at all.

So many challenges to duels have been hurled at General Lossow, former head of the Bavarian army, as a result of his alleged treatment of General Ludendorff, as told by witnesses, that Lossow is unable to accept them all. The General was charged with having been in sympathy with the beer cellar putsch that failed last November and with deserting the cause.

### NOTICE

For a limited time the Mexia Mattress Factory will make your old bed new for \$2.50. Phone Mr. Goodman, 9005F3.

### SPECIAL OIL COUNSEL WILL ASK INJUNCTION

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 6.—Judge T. B. Kennedy of the Federal Court here set March 13 as the date for the appearance here of Atlee Pomerone and Owen J. Roberts, special oil counsel appointed by President Coolidge to investigate charges in the oil fraud scandal. It is understood that Pomerone and Roberts will present arguments in favor of an order restraining the Sinclair interests from producing oil on the Tea Pot Dome Lease.

Mrs. T. O. Meador has been on the sick list for several days.

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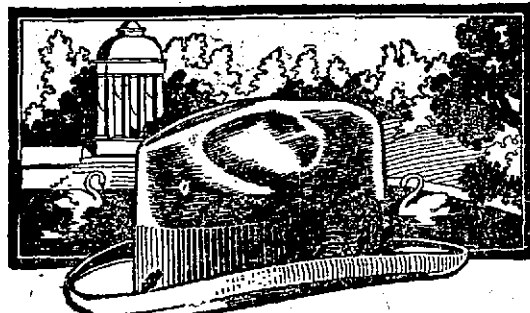
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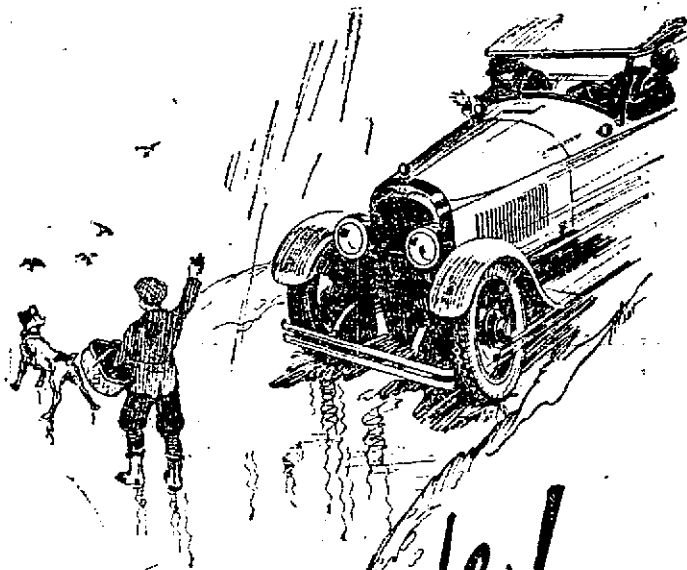
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## Charges Against Rickard Doubtful

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, March 6.—Investigation into charges by Tom O'Rourke that Tex Rickard works with scalpers in the distribution of fight tickets has been completed by the New York Boxing Commission.

The findings will be announced within a few days, and, according to reliable information, will not support the charges of O'Rourke.

The result of the investigation may be public tomorrow as it is improbable the commission will wait to see what happens at Albany before it makes its announcement.

While the commission is expected to announce it found nothing in the reports of the Dempsey-Firpo fight to indicate Rickard had turned over \$135,000 in tickets to scalpers, it probably will state it found some loose methods of handling the tickets and that corrective measures have been taken.

George Brower, chairman, said some time ago, the commission would prosecute if it found anything in the investigation warranting action by the district attorney. He said the commission would punish violation of its rules by revoking licenses of promoters found guilty and also that if the investigation showed "someone should be vindicated he will be vindicated."

Rickard has been warned about activities of ticket scalpers around Madison Square Garden. He contends it was not his fault, since police have authority to stop sale of tickets inside streets around the Garden.

The commission, however, told Rickard is going to hold promoters responsible. There are ways of stopping scalpers and unless promoters do it they will have their licenses revoked and their places closed.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a visitor here Thursday. He reports much interest centering now in Freestone County on the O. K. Well. Many visitors have gone to the location, 6 miles southwest of Teague in the past two days.

Paul Kohn of Teague was in the city today.

Norman Morgan was here Wednesday from Franklin.

Judge W. M. White was a Rotary visitor to Dallas Wednesday.

## I. A. C. Keeps Title By Margin of 1 Pt.

NEW YORK, March 6.—With a margin of one point, the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, successfully defended its title at the national indoor A. A. U. championships here last night.

The Chicago team scored 21 points. The N. Y. A. C. and the Newark A. C. tied for second with 20 and Georgetown University was fourth with 11 points.

Ralph Hills, Princeton star, who made a new record for the 16 pound shot put at the intercollegiate games Saturday night made another new A. A. U. record when he tossed the shot 47 feet, 11½ inches, beating Pat McDonald's old record by four inches.

Harold Osborne, Illinois A. C. and Dick Landon, N. Y. A. C., equalled the record for the high jump when they cleared the bar at 6 feet, and 4 inches. Osborne won the event on the jump off.

Other new champions crowned were:

300-yard dash—Loren Murchison  
600-yard run—Walter Mulvihill, Holy Cross.

1000-yard run—George Marsters, Georgetown.

Two-mile run—Joie Ray, Illinois, A. C.

70-yard high hurdles—Herb Meyer, N. Y. A. C.

One-mile walk—W. Plant, Morning side, A. C.

Medley relay—N. Y. A. C.

**UNITED FOR LIFE**

BONHAM, Texas, March 7.—For what is believed to be the first time in the history of this country, a man and wife were both adjudged insane by a jury. The cases were those of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adkins. Both are middle aged persons.

James H. Trice was here from Corsicana Wednesday.

Clark Killough, of Franklin was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

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## Ashes Scattered To The Winds

HOUSTON, Texas, March 7.—On the wings of the four winds the ashes of E. Weil, known in Houston as "a friend of every man," were scattered to their final resting place in conformity with his last wish.

Weil conducted a little shop in the big Texas Company Building at Houston. He made his home in the little shop, barely six feet square, and was known personally to every employee of the big concern. At his funeral there was a big flower wreath attesting to their regard for the humble shopkeeper.

On his death bed Weil requested that the winds make final disposition of his mortal remains. True to the death bed request, E. D. Hardt, close friend, had the body cremated and scattered the ashes in the breezes here.

## T. U. Taylor Has Valuable Relic

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—Among the historical relics belonging to T. U. Taylor, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, is a photograph of the original marriage permit issued to the parents of Thomas Jefferson. The original paper is in the archives of the county in which the couple resided, and bears the date of 1789. On account of some unforeseen difficulty, Peter Jefferson and Jane Randolph were unable to secure an ordinary legal license. The permit was taken out and signed by

Peter Jefferson and Arthur Hopkins, one of Jefferson's friends. Hopkins is one of the ancestors of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the dean.

## Papers From World On File Texas Uni.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—Besides papers from all the leading cities of the United States, there are papers from France, South America, Germany and other foreign countries among the collection owned by the University of Texas Library. Volumes of newspapers arranged in large stacks and dating as far back as 1789 are kept in special room on the fourth floor of the education building on the University campus. Newspapers committed to the library are bound in manilla covers, dated, filed, and brought to the collection room in the course of a month. Students from various departments in the University go to the newspaper room to study and to do research work.

## Ye Songs of Ye Olden Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—According to Dr. L. W. Payne, professor of English at the University of Texas, the origin and history of nursery rhymes can be traced back for hundreds of years. There are 36 or 37 slightly different versions and 12 different tunes for "The Frog's Courtship," an old English nursery song, according to Dr. Payne. This song had its origin in 1759 and is familiar to all families in the South.

## SAYS U. S. WOMEN NEGLECT THEIR FEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (United Press)—American women are shamefully neglectful of their feet, according to Leon Bakst, famous Russian costume designer, a visitor here. "Why is it that American women, perhaps the most beautiful in the world, persist in devoting all their care to their faces and entirely neglect cultivation of beautiful feet?" Bakst asked.

"In France one finds the feet of women their most precious possession. Of other European countries this is also true, but here in America everything is given over to the face, while the feet are utterly neglected. I firmly believe that I am capable of reading a woman's character at first sight, even without seeing her face, if I am permitted to watch her feet in unguarded moments."

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## OIL

E. L. Smith Oil Company has completed derrick and moved machinery on the Cerf No. 3 at Powell. The Cerf No. 2 of this company is making a large quantity of gas and about six hundred barrels of oil. The flow has gradually been increasing since the well was brought in. A location for a shallow test on their Cerf lease has been made. The company has also built a derrick on the Hopkins County test and machinery shipped to Hopkins County and actual work will begin on this wildcat test within the next few days. This company has a block of leases in Hopkins and Rains counties and this is one of the several tests to be made in this section by different companies.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is deepening seven producing wells on the Alexander tract. At the present time the company is getting rice production off of this lease but several wells offsetting have drilled to a deeper depth and got larger producers; and also deepening the wells on the Peck lease and making a shallow test. Actual drilling on the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's 54-acre Allen lease at Luling has started and location made on the 42-acre D. A. Harris tract. Both of these leases are right in line for production. The Luling field in Caldwell County has extended three miles south into Gaudulpe County, crossing San Marcos river and the producers that have recently been brought in in the south extension have been exceedingly good wells with flush production ranging from 1500 to 4600 barrels.

Another sensation broke in the oil fields early Thursday morning when the No. 1 Hill of Elliott-Sparkman & Mauldin broke loose and is flowing high, wide and handsome at the rate of 12,000 barrels a day. The hole has been deepened to a total of 2,974 feet. This well originally came in November 12, and has produced about 500 barrels oil a day since. The drilling deeper fever struck in the new area with the big completion made by Stroube & Stroube several days ago and since that time several wells throughout have been made from small pumpers into gigantic producers.

The Humble Pipe Line company is running the oil, connections were rushed to completion this morning, and the black fluid in mill race quantities is being run into the big storage tanks nearby.

Production in the field has jumped to about 140,000 barrels a day. Besides Stroube's 10,000 barrel, the Humble company has completed its Hill No. 3 good for 6,000; Houser, et al. the Hill No. 1 into a 22,000-barrel, and the Elliott-Sparkman & Mauldin is doing its 12,000 barrel bit.

These recent completions, together with the cleaning out of a number of inside wells, the use of compressed air, and the working over of the pumping machinery at various older wells, caused a big swell in production.

A dozen or more new derricks have been started in the Mildred area, and oil activity is again becoming hog wild as the Spring season opens.

The Boyd No. 5 of the Simms Oil company, which Wednesday showed good indications under the swab, today is reported by the Simms scouts as not flowing. Air will be used on the well in an effort to bring out the oil. There is no gas head in the well, but will likely be completed a profitable pumper, it is officially announced.

Announcement has been made of the purchase by Mason and Bowmer of a half working interest in the Smith-Nemmy test on the Goldman. Drilling will be resumed on this well, which has been shut down for several weeks, tomorrow. The bit had gone down to 1,000 feet when work was suspended. The Taylor, et al.

test on the Holmes is drilling around 1,500 feet today.

Casing and cement has been set in the Smith-Mead test, E. C. Mead said today.

Casing is being run in the Godley Oil company's Allison test near Richland.

Royalty hunters appear busy in the newly developed area extending from the Hill tract toward the west and southwest.

The derrick has been completed on the Nowlin tract north of Kerens where the Mutual will spud in the first test in the Bazette area. Machinery is being set up today.

Many of the old time oil men are returning to this area. Oil talk and trade is taking on a new spurt as the new production makes it increase.

## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SARASOTA, Fla.—Pep Young, star outfielder, signed a new contract. It was reported he was given a salary of \$17,000. Irish Meusel is expected to sign his contract today.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Yankee regulars of the squad are expected here Saturday to start work.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Jack Four-nier, first baseman of the Brooklyn Robins, applied for a leave of absence until March 15. Bill McCarron, utility infielder, was sold to Little Rock.

## JOHN BARLEY CORN AGAIN CHARGED WITH MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.—Mrs. Sarah Hart was held by police today on charges of stabbing her step-father, John Murray, to death.

Mrs. Hart said she killed the man when he attacked her mother, Mrs. Lavina Murray, who was ill in bed.

Police said they believed that the three had been drinking and physicians declared Murray had been killed several hours previous to the time Mrs. Hart said she stabbed him. Authorities are working on the theory that Murray was stabbed while in bed asleep, with robbery as the motive. He had received \$300 from an estate the previous day and also carried some insurance.

## NEGRESS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Dela Mae Reed, a negro woman about twenty five years of age, was arrested in Juarez Wednesday afternoon on charges of drunkenness and disturbance of the peace. The officers stated that the woman was intoxicated and was wielding a butcher knife in one of the stores in a very threatening manner before she was taken into custody. She was released on fine.

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## Local News

W. Q. Lunday was here Wednesday from Jewett.

G. L. Stephens, of Beaumont, was here Wednesday.

J. H. Jarrell, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

B. R. Strange of Cameron was a visitor Wednesday.

H. A. Gallaway, of Waco, was in the city Wednesday.

A Brann of Waco was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

H. S. Wofford and F. E. Callvery Coolidge were on the streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of St. Louis, were Mexia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. McElroy of Shiloh, who has been quite ill for some time is now reported improving nicely.

Mrs. Roy Akin went to Dallas this afternoon to take her first lesson on pipe organ with Mrs. J. H. Cassidy of S. M. U. as her teacher.

John Spiver of Moorhead, Minn., was a recent visitor to Mexia. He left after his visit here for points in South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and baby are spending a while from Groesbeck in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington. They spent two weeks in Dallas recently where the baby was in the Baptist Sanitarium.

City Commissioner W. C. Wilson today called attention to the fact that Saturday, March 8th is the last day for filing names on the Charter Commission which will be selected by the people at an early election here.

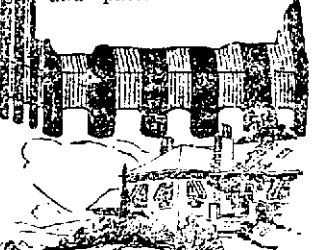
Guy Beene went to Waco today to be treated for a severe accident to one of his eyes which occurred recently. While making his mail route in his car a limb of a tree caught on the windshield and swung back striking the eyeball of his eye and inflicting painful injury.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putman from Hubbard City left this afternoon for their home after spending several days with his brother, Rev. Putman, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat. Brother Putman is reported doing nicely at present.

Mrs. John Kennedy is expected to return home within the next few days from Childress where she has been for the past two months on a visit with her brother, J. W. Minick, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mr. Kennedy will meet her in Fort Worth and accompany her home.

It is necessary to go 300 miles up the Nile before reaching remains of temples.

G. B. King, of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday.

C. H. Stout was here Wednesday from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Everett are Dallas visitors today.

A. Newman was here Tuesday from Waco.

W. Jack Howell of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

B. R. Strange, of Cameron, was in the city Tuesday.

A. H. Kirksey was here Tuesday from Waco.

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C. M. Diller, of Hillsboro, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

R. E. Haskin was here Wednesday from Waco.

TYLER, Texas, March 7.—D. B. Spikes, Winona farmer, was free under \$1,000 bond today following an inquest over the body of Jeff Hamilton, negro, alleged to have been shot in an altercation with the farmer.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of Houston, was in Mexia Wednesday.

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# Crisis In Religion; Radio Aid Is Sought By Ministers Of U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 7 (United Press).—Two, definite, national religious movements growing out of the recent modernist-fundamentalist controversy are under way here, with the avowed purpose of leading to a religious revival.

One of these is a "preaching mission," under the auspices of a College of Preachers, connected with the national cathedral here of the Episcopal church.

The other is a "Christ campaign," being conducted by the Universalist church in the principal cities of the country.

The announced purpose of the Episcopal preaching mission is a revival of Christianity.

"Christianity is caught in one of the decisive crises of its centuries of struggles," said an announcement of the campaign made public here today, by Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington, who, with other leaders of the church, is engaged in mapping out the program.

"Christianity must summon all its statesmanship to maintain itself as the world religion," the announcement continued. "It must mobilize all Christian forces, not only to rescue Christ's religion, but also to protect organized society."

Ask Radio Aid  
Calling to their aid the radio, the sponsors of this preaching movement to strengthen Christianity will bring to Washington on Sunday afternoon, famous preachers who will preach, either outdoors or in the Bethlehem chapel of the cathedral, where Woodrow Wilson is buried. These sermons will be broadcast.

Then the college of preachers will begin holding sessions this summer, made up of young men selected for their abilities and scholarship. They will be imbued with the need for carrying the Christian message, and from this college it is expected a large number of earnest new ministers will go out.

In addition, noted divines will be sent out to various industrial and educational centers of the nation to "carry to the masses of Americans outside, rather than inside, the church

the fundamental principles of Christianity."

It is emphasized that this work is to be non-sectarian, and non-denominational.

Mass meetings, conferences will be held in theatres and halls—anywhere and everywhere that men and women can be assembled to listen to strong appeals for Christ and His religion.

Universalist Campaign  
The Universalist Christ campaign got under way here some weeks ago, under direction of the general convention of that church. It, too, is eliminating as much as possible the denominational and sectarian idea, and is designed primarily to furnish an answer to questions raised by the fundamentalist-modernist controversy.

"The general topic treated is the modernist religion, with a view of presenting a positive Christian message for the present day, answering the questions and meeting the difficulties of the ordinary man," said Rev. C. E. Rice, of the Church of Our Father here. It was in Rev. Rice's church the campaign began, some Sundays ago.

"The themes taken up at the start relate to Christ and His message as a practical living scheme."

During spring and early summer this campaign is to be extended to New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Detroit.

Rev. F. O. Hall, head of Tufts College; Dr. J. Fort Newton, formerly of the City Temple, London, and now of New York; Rev. J. S. Lowe, Boston; Dr. F. W. Perkins, Lynn, Mass., and Dr. M. N. Shuttler, Minneapolis, are some of the speakers.

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## EAST TEXAS CENTRAL

F. Julius Fohs doesn't expect the Texas contribution in the way of increased production to be startling this year. He covered the state with the exception of the Gulf Coastal region. He laid chief stress upon the present attempt to find more pools of the Mexia and Powell type. Drilling is now getting under way in areas contiguous to these pools where evidence of structure is at hand. He believes, such new pools, if found will not be factors until 1925. His reasons for such belief, he said in response to inquiry, are that the drilling is just now about to start and that it will require four months to put down the tests. If they demonstrate new pools, a similar activity might be added to get the real activity well under way and because, on the structures Mr. Fohs has in mind the acreage is closely held, drilling would proceed at a leisurely pace, as compared with the Powell development.

Mr. Fohs is of the opinion that the chief producing districts will end the year with trends as compared with 1923 about as follows: Ranger, decrease; Electra district, including Archer and Wichita counties, increase; Mexia district, increase (this sometime in 1925, however) Reynosa district of southern Texas, increase; Luling, increase; Amarillo district, increase; Marathon uplift region, including Mitchell and Reagan counties, increase. Most increases to be nominal and not enough to offset the decline of failing pools.

The Amarillo territory he estimates to have about 1000 barrels potential production in three wells.

The expense attached to this region's development is so great that Mr. Fohs places it for the present in the category of future reserves.

South of Powell in the Patterson Lake area Mr. Fohs cited a 275-barrel well as having the earmarks of opening a pool, possibly of some magnitude.

Archer county will doubtless contribute a number of pools of the type found in the past two years, generally small but of remarkably sustained production and high acreage recovery. The Ibez pool, of Shackelford county, has a number of undrilled locations. No big flush production, although some recent gas wells have given promise of localized pools.

Stuart St. Clair wanted to know about the Nocona area in Montague county. Mr. Fohs said a real test is yet to be drilled there, as drilling has not thus far been carried below the shallow gas sand. He lists it as a possibility.

Mr. Fohs looks for some good pools to be developed along the uplift known as the Marathon fold. Pools have been found on this major feature in Mitchell county and at Big Lake, in Reagan county. The structure has been worked out for a long distance to the southwest, and the area will be one of considerable activity this year.

## WHY AUTOS MUST BE STURDY

(From the Toledo Blade)  
Congressman Sherwood calls attention to the fact that the automobile owner is the favorite target of governmental servants who devise taxes. He names:

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Further, as the general points out, some of these taxes are duplicated in places. The disadvantage of the automobile in comparison with other property is, first, it is comparatively new; second, it is classified as a luxury though it has largely outgrown that status. Tax-inventors pounced upon the machine as fair game. Nothing else has ever so saved them from practicing economy.



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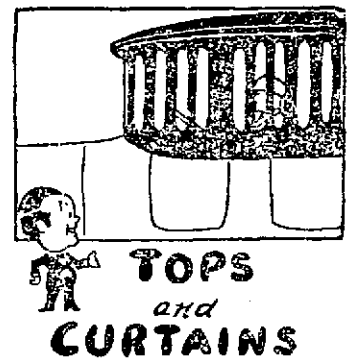
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**Bedtime Story Note.**  
(From the Jackson Center News)  
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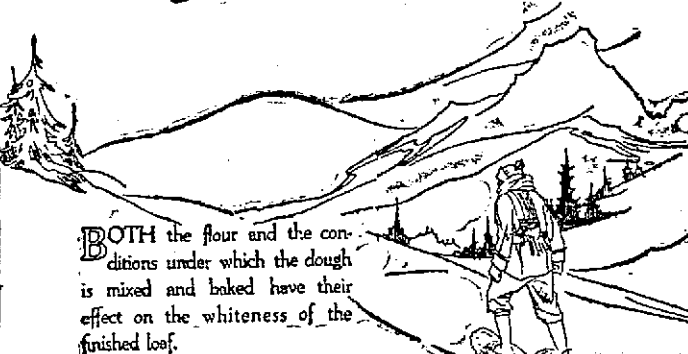
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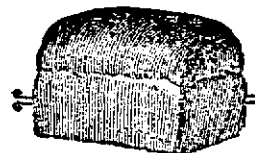


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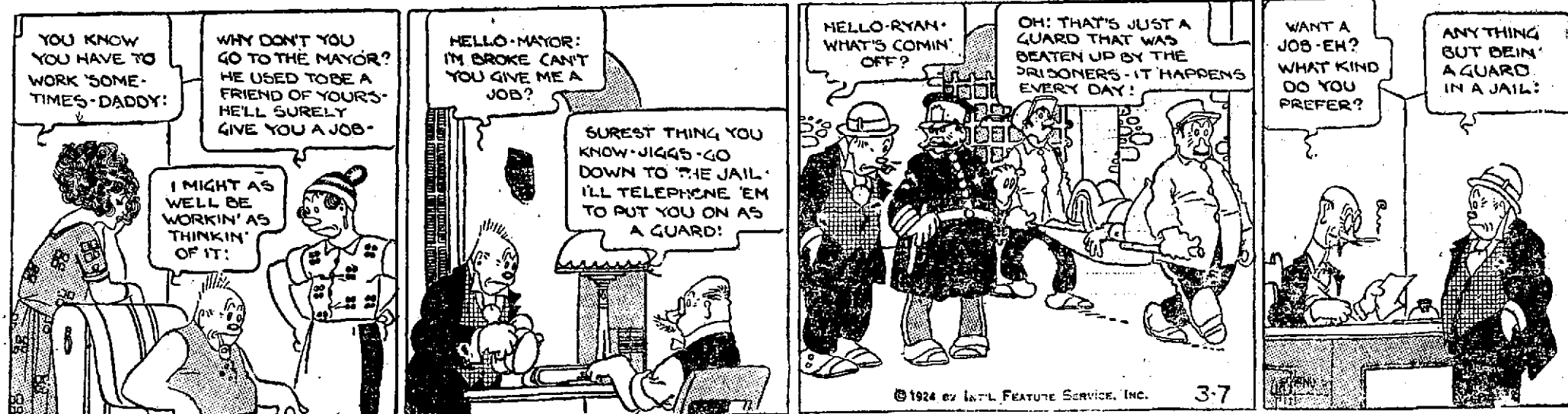
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**WANTED**—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

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**WANTED**—Position by competent bookkeeper and stenographer, either permanent or temporary. Mrs. Billie Gray. Phone 446-J. 7A3

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**FOUND**—Red heifer. Pasture charges \$5.00. Call at News Office and pay for this ad and get information. 4D4

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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**WILL TRADE** Dodge touring car in good condition for small house and lot. Box 941, Mexia, Texas. 6F4

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**PLEASE NOTICE**—As our telephone is still out of commission account of snow storm, please mail orders for hatching eggs and baby chicks from the winter laying Tancred strain single comb White Leghorns. Thanks Radleys, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 5J4

**FOR SALE**—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$2.50 and \$2.00 for setting of 15. Also a few cockerles. Phone 354 or 357.

**FOR SALE**—Large store refrigerator at bargain. 401 E. Commerce. 6J3

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Nice home at Reunion Grounds. Pleasant summer house, 20 minutes drive to city, gravel roads. See Osie Lewis. 7J3

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North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 2:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

**T. & B. V.**  
North.  
No. 8—2:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I met Major Chester Machen this morning on my way downtown. The Major being a candidate, I put the question to him as to whether it was safe for a candidate to pour tea from a tea pot nowadays. He allowed that he did not drink tea nor anything stronger than tea. Anyone who knows the district attorney knows that he spoke the truth. By this time, we had run into another well known Limestoneite who remarked that every community and every county and every state should be on guard against little tea pots, court house pots, corn pots and other potables.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy and the District Attorney, Major Machen have both been going after the corn pots of Limestone. Attaboys!

I walked on down town with Hardy Eubanks and asked him what he thought of the Messianic situation. He asked which one, the one in Mexico or in Montana? Seeing he was so elucidating I asked him a second question, as to whether he believed the American Bankers would loan Mexico the \$25,000,000 first sought or the \$40,000,000 which they changed to a little later. He said that he thought any good banker in this country must have heard their first request.

At the corner of Canton and Main street, we ran up against Tom Denning talking to a stranger who had been lured here with other hundreds to watch the mystery well out on the Hackney. He seemed to have been very much impressed with the country in general. As we passed them, the visitor asked Tom if this was a healthy community? We slowed down to hear what Tom would say. Hardly had the question escaped the lips of the asker, when Mr. Denning exclaimed "It sure is. When I came to this section, I hadn't the strength to utter a word; I had scarcely a hair on my head: I couldn't walk across the room and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"That's wonderful!" exclaimed the newcomer. "How long have you been here?"

We stopped to see the results when we heard Mr. Denning say: "I was born here."

They separated without another word and we came on down town and went to the post office to be disappointed again. We heard several days ago that Uncle Sam was refunding some income taxes and we have since then been looking for (hours.)

and when he answered the demand for a fight by signing with Jack Dempsey he was criticized for taking a championship fight before he was ready.

The managers, and advisers of Floyd Johnson were called fools when they took that promising young heavyweight and tossed him against the best men in his class without putting him through a building-up process.

After Johnson had been knocked out two or three times he took a long rest and then announced that he was going to try a comeback. He naturally should have been conceded the right to start as he should have started in the first place, with some experience fights, but he was put on the pan for being stacked up against a couple of pushovers.

### INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

**WHO?**—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?**—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

**WHERE?**—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?**—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?**—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

### INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Saturday.  
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

### TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vaneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

City of Mexia, County of Limestone.  
On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, and

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be a form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1924 at 5 o'clock, and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:  
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.  
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

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## Letters from People

### A REAL GOOD INCOME TAX TALK BY HUGHES

Mexia, Texas, March 7, 1924.

The Mexia Daily News,  
Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I notice in the Press that the House made provision in the Revenue Bill which it passed, for a 25% reduction in personal income taxes for the year 1923. In this morning's issue of State papers, I noticed that the Senate Finance Committee has agreed on a 25% reduction and has recommended that a joint resolution be passed by the Senate and the House providing for the 25% reduction of personal income taxes so that immediate action might be taken by the Senate and the House in order that the reduction might be authorized before March 15th, the date first installment of income taxes are due.

In all probability this resolution will be passed by both Houses at once and the tax payers will be authorized to deduct 25% on the payment of the taxes that they will make on the 15th of this month. Should, however, this resolution fail to pass both Houses, it seems to be an admitted fact that some reduction will be made in the income tax this year and I suggest that you call to the attention of the tax payers of Mexia that in paying their income taxes on the 15th of this month that they pay only one-fourth of the tax and pay the balance in quarterly installments. It will be much easier for the tax payer to take the reduction for himself rather than pay the whole tax and put in his claim to the Government for refund of the amount overpaid. The United States Government is splendid security for any indebtedness outstanding against it, but the vast amount of tax matters that now rest upon the desks in the Internal Revenue Department, I feel sure that it would be some good long while before the refund could be made. I think also that if the tax payers pay their income taxes this year on the installment plan and take the reduction at a later date, if same is not permitted to be done by March 15th, that this would be assisting the Internal Revenue Department in that it would be quite a saving of time and needless expense in returning to the tax payers the amount of taxes that they have overpaid for the year 1923.

Very truly yours,  
J. K. HUGHES.

### HACKNEY HOLDS

about 3 miles from producing wells in the Mexia field and about 5 miles from producers in the Currie pool. Should the test prove to be a well, it will be a case of "third time's the charm" for Carter and Lytle, it is understood. These drilled a well near Corpus Christi last year and another about a mile northwest of the present test, both of which were dry.

Considerable mystery has shrouded the test this week, on account of numerous rumors afloat. The test is just across the Limestone-Freestone County line in Freestone county. Messrs. W. B. Carter, D. L. Stamp, General Superintendent and Phil Ross, who has been in charge of drilling, have been very friendly with the scores who have visited the test daily, but no break could be made in the policy of secrecy as to what was being done, what were the developments or what was to be done. They have not been criticised which is followed in many cases by successful companies. However, of course, there has been some impatience and skepticism, nevertheless wildcat acreage soared as proven properties. A bridge has been provided for the automobiles and trucks and a plank walk from the highway to the derrick floor for the public's use, as well as for the drillers, a mark of courtesy spoken of frequently. The

public is, however, not allowed on the derrick floor, which is screened in and activity obscured from view. The log of the well before casing in, however, is known to many oil men, operators, investors, scouts and others and this with what has been seen has encouraged what could almost be called "wild speculation."

One thing outstanding, however, is the confidence which the public has in Carter and Lytle and the others who have had anything to do with the operation. The public seems to realize that they are men of integrity and that a thorough test will be made and they know that if the well comes in, everyone will know about that mighty soon.

It is understood that Carter and Lytle have only a small block of a few hundred acres secured in the negotiations leading up to the operation. It is learned that they are in the market today for more acreage while a pretty substantial rumor has it that they sold a part of the Hackney to Humble Thursday of this week. The figure is said to have been much less than \$500 per acre.

### MARTIN CHILDREN TO APPEAR AT PALACE THEATRE

It is very seldom that theatres retain a company longer than for the time it is booked. Manager Box of the National Theatre stated today that so great was the demand for the Martin children, the wonderful little Waltz-Clog-Dancers who have been dancing at the National Theatre for another week, that he has done so and for the remainder of the week they will appear at the Palace Theatre.

These children have won a place in the hearts of theatre goers of Mexia. A storm of applause called the little girls back to the stage several times in their appearance at the National Theatre Wednesday night. The climax was reached when the two little girls appeared on the stage leading by the hand their little baby brother—so small that he could not carry the wooden shoes. The little fellow convinced the audience that he was not too small or young to do the same wonderful dancing which his little sisters had been doing and soon the house was a roar of applause.

These children will appear at the Palace Theatre Saturday night for the last time in Mexia.

### If Back Hurts Begin On Salts

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. —(Adv.)

### Nairators All Set For Tonight

Everything is set and all of the participants are in the highest of spirits for the Majestic program of the Nairators Club of the Mexia High School to be presented this evening. At 7:30 o'clock, the curtain will rise upon one of the best entertainments that the people of Mexia have ever been permitted to witness in the High School auditorium.

The members of the Obsolete family have been so obstinate of late that the authorities have been threatening to cut them out of the play altogether. Much fear is entertained that they may become obstinate that they will have to be kept out of school until they learn to conduct themselves as they should.

Queens, Kings and the royal bald heads of many kingdoms will be present. With them will come their court fools, their retinues, and whole legions of maids-in-waiting, not to speak of pompous chamberlains, and sly courtiers.

Two flappers have been flapping so much lately that their flappers have been tied down to keep them in condition for the program.

The main event of the show, and don't forget it, will be the May Pole Dance. It alone will be worth the fare it is promised.

### SCOUTS AND "GENTLEMEN" HOVER NEAR HACKNEY

It is reported today that about 50 scouts hovered around the Hackney test in the Northeast Mexia territory Thursday night and about that many more "gentlemen." The public at a distance, and in other states, thought the Hoosier gusher at Powell was the Hackney and many telegrams came in asking further information.

Mrs. Howard Wright left on the noon train today in response to a telegram from her brother at Groesbeck saying that his son-in-law, Weldon Browder, who was hurt in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, was not expected to live.

### Safe Fat Reduction.

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn that it can safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets. —(Adv.)

### HOUSTON MAN HEADS TEXAS SHOE DEALERS

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 6.—Carroll Scoggins, Houston, was selected president of the Texas Shoe Retailers' association at the closing session of their three day conference here. Tom Collins, Fort Worth, was selected president of the Southwestern Shoe Travelers association, which met jointly with the retailers.

### AMERICAN KILLED WITH MEXICAN ARMY

LAREDO, Texas, March 6.—Thomas Bromley, mining engineer and British war veteran, who joined the rebel army of General Estrada at Guadalajara, has been killed in an engagement with Federals at Colima, according to word reaching here today from the interior.

### HAYES MAY BE CARDINAL

ROME, March 7.—"We believe the appointment of Archbishop Hayes of New York to a cardinalship may be announced early in April," Vatican officials said today.

"His Holiness has for a long time contemplated the appointment of Archbishop Hayes and this would have been done at the last consistory had not King Alfonso of Spain abruptly requested larger recognition for South American clergy."

### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy and somewhat warmer in west portion. Saturday unsettled with scattered showers and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight cloudy, showers southeast. Saturday unsettled.

L. V. Majors, formerly with the Humble Company and located in Mexia, now in the insurance business at Corsicana was a Mexia visitor today. He spoke very optimistically over a heavy drilling campaign expected at Richland.

### Dont Offer Excuses

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

Since the wonderful Black and White Ointment was introduced in this country a short time ago, thousands of people who had been troubled with these skin ailments for years are now happy, because they find it gets rid of them so quickly. Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

Coming March 7th

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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LOST—ON TEAGUE ROAD BETWEEN COTTON GIN AND MEXIA 1 BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY. FINDER RETURN TO MEXIA DAILY NEWS. REWARD. 7D3

DALLAS, Texas, March 7.—Gasoline advanced 4 cents a gallon at several leading filling stations here today. The Magnolia Petroleum company, Pierce Oil corporation and The Texas company received 21 cents a gallon for their gas. Other companies were still selling for 17 cents.

### Sulphur Clears A Pimply Skin

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Menthosulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist. Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Menthosulphur and use it like cold cream. —(Adv.)

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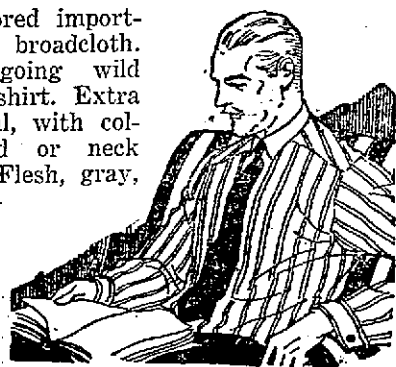
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Newest Styles and Shades

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## Spring Shirts

—Troy tailored imported English broadcloth. Men are going wild about this shirt. Extra fine material, with collar attached or neck band style. Flesh, gray, tan, white—



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Good Steer Chuck Roast.....12 1/2c  
Pork Shoulder Roast.....15c  
Swift Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 4-6  
lbs to a piece, by the piece, per lb.....21c  
DRESSED CHICKENS  
WHIPPING CREAM

#### MEATS

—Baby Beef  
—Spring Lamb  
—Sweet Breads  
—Calf Brains  
—Calf Liver  
—Spare Ribs  
—Oysters  
—Pork Tender Loin  
—Veal Tender Loin  
—Beef Tender Loin  
—Brookfield Sausage

#### VEGETABLES

—Jumbo Celery  
—Head Lettuce  
—Peppers  
—Green Beans  
—Spinach  
—Cauliflower  
—New Potatoes  
—Fresh Tomatoes  
—Carrots  
—Beets  
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—1 lb. cans 44c,  
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